

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
—Alex. H. Washburn—

### Yowl in the Night

#### Some Brief Remarks on Taxation

My guess is that the picture now playing at Rialto theater is right down Hope's alley — the year's best animal film.

It's "The Big Cat," the story of a cougar who went around the drought-ridden mountains looking for a drink of water — but picking up a meal here and there.

Sometimes it was a calf. Or a horse. And then, sometimes it was a man.

The man the cougar got was the best friend of an orphan boy — and the boy was completely only by his dog went into the rock caves to exact vengeance. Just the boy and a dog, pitted against one of the deadliest animals you will ever see on the motion picture screen.

"The Big Cat" isn't the sort of animal picture that usually comes out of Hollywood. Instead, it's a thoroughly natural and hair-raising adventure — a Technicolor camera photographing the slinking cougar against the raw rocks of a parched high country.

The cougar? His other names are many: Puma, panther, catamount, mountain lion, and American lion — and none of them mean anything good.

Here's some news every Arkansas citizen should clip out and hold for reference when the election campaign rolls around and candidates are doing a lot of talking about policies and platforms.

Speaking before the Lions club in Camden yesterday Attorney Lloyd Henry of the Arkansas Tax Commission said:

"Arkansas property tax structure was 'unfair' for many reasons."

Why the Tennessee Eastman corporation selected Longview, Texas, instead of Camden as the site for its new multi-million-dollar plant.

The fact that Mr. Henry said, Or, in the words frequently used in this column, Arkansas's voters in eliminating all limits on millage increases have pretty well succeeded in frightening off outside industrial investments in Arkansas for the present.

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## Coldest Wave of Season Strikes U. S.

By The Associated Press  
The coldest weather of the fall season hit the north central part of the country today. The mercury dropped to a low of 16 below zero during the morning hours at Minot, N. D.

The cold Canadian air spread southward into Oklahoma and North Texas. Temperatures fell below zero over most of North Dakota and Minnesota, and a few South Dakota, North Texas, Iowa and Northwestern Wisconsin. Not much relief from the cold was expected until Friday.

The northeastern section of the country had seen only weather, but no sub-zero marks were reported.

Temperatures were about normal from the plains states to the Pacific Coast and in most of the southern states.

## VA Officers to Aid Veterans Here Thursday

Otis A. Blackwood, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office in Texarkana, Ark., will be in Hope, on Thursday, December 15, at the Court House from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents in making application for any benefits to which they may be entitled under laws administered by the Veterans Administration, such as compensation, education, medical care, loans, hospitalization, government insurance, and information concerning benefits authorized by other agencies. As this is the first time in several months that a representative of the Veterans Administration has been in Hope, Mr. Blackwood is anxious that all veterans, or dependents of veterans, who have problems contact him at the court house.

## Barnes Hospital, Vanderbilt to Receive \$100,000

St. Louis, Dec. 8 —(AP)— Barnes hospital of St. Louis and Vanderbilt university of Nashville, Tenn., each will receive \$100,000 from the estate of Frank C. Rand.

The board chairman of International Shoe company died last Friday at the age of 73. His will was filed for probate yesterday.

The bulk of the estate was left in trust for one son and 12 grandchildren. No estimate was available on the value of the estate.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, colder in south central portions this afternoon, tonight. Temperatures near 20 in north, near 32 in central portion Friday. Cloudiness with rain in south, west. Continued cold.

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# Wallace Denied Secrets

## Committee to Review Cotton Allotments

Washington, Dec. 8 —(UP)— Chairman Harold D. Cooley (D-NC), today called the house agriculture committee's special cotton group into session Monday to review cotton acreage allotments.

Cooley asked department of agriculture experts to attend so members can canvass the chances of meeting farmers' complaints that cutbacks ordered under planting quotas are too heavy.

The department, meanwhile, prepared to issue its final estimate of this year's crop, the largest in 12 years.

The rigid controls proposed for 1950, issued on the basis of earlier estimates, are intended to hold down another burdensome surplus.

The new report will be issued at 11 a. m. (EST). Last month's report estimated the crop at 15,524,000 bales, largest in seven years. That compares with last year's crop of 14,859,000 bales and average output of 13,065,000 bales during the previous 10 years.

Cotton growers will vote next Wednesday on whether to approve use of marketing quotas next year. The program calls for a national acreage allotment of 21,000,000 acres, a cutback of 20 per cent from 1949. Failure of growers to approve would mean a big cut in price support guarantees.

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## Bad Luck Seems to Follow This Family

Venice, Ill., Dec. 8 —(AP)—The Roy Morris family had cause to wonder today when its bad luck will end.

A 12-year-old son, Jimmie Allen, burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed their two-room house. Another son escaped.

Mrs. Morris was at the home of a neighbor at the time answering a telephone call from her ill mother at Sikeston, Mo. Her call was to inform Mrs. Morris her sister was near death from a gunshot wound.

Morris recently lost his job as an automobile worker and was working on a nearby farm when he heard of the tragedy.

## Cotton Crop Forecast Shows Increase

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)— The agriculture department, in its final report of the year, today estimated the 1949 cotton crop at 16,034,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The estimate is 510,000 bales more than the 15,524,000 bales forecast a month ago. It compares also with 14,877,000 produced last year and with a ten-year (1938-47) average of 11,306,000.

This year's crop has produced a surplus supply above market needs and a reserve deemed by law to be ample. As a consequence, Secretary Brannan has set planting allotments calling for a 20 per cent reduction in 1950.

Brannan also has proposed rigid marketing quotas on the 1950 crop. Quotas will be submitted to growers at a referendum Dec. 15. They must be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting before they can be put into effect.

Under the quotas program, excess sales would be subject to a stiff penalty tax.

One thing is fairly certain, however. To the extent these workers were receiving unemployment benefits, they will be cut when their payments come to an end.

Officials believe a great many such workers go on direct relief. A substantial number go to live with relatives or friends.

The real solution for such idle workers, of course, would be to find a job and work. But since state employment agencies were trying to find them jobs all the time they were receiving jobless benefits, their chances of finding jobs are not too bright.

## Wildcat Strike at Atomic Plant Ends

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Dec. 8 —(UP)— AFL construction workers streamed back to work today on strategic atomic production and home-building projects today, and high government sources said a three-day wildcat strike here "seems to be ended."

The return of workers appeared to be general this morning both in the plant areas and in the townsite, said R. W. Cook, manager of Oak Ridge operations for the atomic energy commission.

Apparently, officers of some 10 crafts which had walked out during the three-day dispute arising from the use of non-union labor on a building job had been successful in "persuading" the workers to return.

By 7 a. m. (CST), a total of 750 of the some 750 idled workers had returned to work on two new atomic production plants and were "still coming in," management sources said.

Of these, 450 members of the Maxon Construction Co., builder of two atomic plants which had been forced to shut down, had returned.

There was a general back-to-work movement in the townsite. About 25 union electricians had failed to show up on one apartment building project, but electricians were back in force elsewhere.

Government officials said the fact that every craft was represented on all jobs was the "key" to the strike ending.

An official of the Maxon company, whose entire operations had been shut down, said some crafts had so many as 95 per cent of their members back on the job.

## Negro Civic Group Seeks Park Lights

The Hope Civic Improvement Association will meet at Hick's Funeral home tonight at the regular hour, 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the board of directors are urged to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to make final plans for raising funds for flood lights at the Negro park.

Every Negro citizen is asked to contribute to this cause.

## Hope Negro Killed by Automobile in Peoria, Illinois

Willie Weatherston, 37, former Hope Negro, was killed when struck by an automobile in Peoria, Ill., last Saturday where he had lived the past three years. He is survived by his mother, Fannie Weatherston and two small children, of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Zion CME church tomorrow by the Rev. Wilson.

## U. S. Concerned Over Rising Unemployment

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)— A rapid rise in the number of unemployed workers exhausting jobless benefits rights is causing growing concern among government officials.

Latest figures compiled by the labor department's bureau of employment security show about 500,000 persons ran out of their rights to further unemployment compensation payments during the July-September quarterly period.

These are persons who still didn't have jobs after running through all the unemployment benefits payments they were entitled to. The number of weeks of benefits varies from state to state.

These exhaustions came at a time of high employment, and give an idea of the problem that would arise in a time of serious employment.

Employment has been gaining lately, and unemployment has been decreasing, so some of the people out of work in one July-September period may now have found jobs. However, unemployment figure was 59,518,000.

The exhaustions figure has risen rapidly this year. In 1948 they ran between 200,000 and 250,000 each quarter for the nation. This year they jumped to 369,000 for the January-March quarter and 423,000 for April-June, and now to 500,000 for the most recent quarter.

That 500,000 figure is more than double the 216,000 exhaustions of the July-September quarter a year ago.

The big question is this: What happens to workers once they run through all their jobless insurance benefits? The bureau of employment security has asked state employment offices to try to find out.

One thing is fairly certain, however. To the extent these workers were receiving unemployment benefits, they will be cut when their payments come to an end.

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The real solution for such idle workers, of course, would be to find a job and work. But since state employment agencies were trying to find them jobs all the time they were receiving jobless benefits, their chances of finding jobs are not too bright.

## Mail Ballots Early Urges Local C of C

Hope Chamber of Commerce today urged all members to return election ballots as soon as possible. Ballots will be counted officially December 20.

Four board members are to be elected from the following: Mike Kelly, Norman Moore, R. C. Daniels, Ray Allen, W. W. White, and Powell, Jr., Dewey Baber and Royce Weisenberger.

The four retiring members are Lloyd Spencer, Aubrey Albright, George Robinson and James H. Pilkinton.

To serve another year: Guy Anderson, Warren Gunter, Roy Brown and George Peck.

To serve two years: Herbert Burns, Foy Hammons, Frank McFarly and Basil York.

## Suggests UN Delegates Live Like People, Maybe They Will Start Thinking Like People

By ED CRAUGH  
(for Hal Boyle)

New York —(AP)— "The trouble with the United Nations," said William J. (Boxer) Sheridan, taxi-driver, Brooklyn booster and student of world peace, "is that the delegates ride in, with the little flag of their country fluttering on the right front fender, and the liveried chauffeur, and the white waiters, 'trrrrrr'."

"We," I said, "you could hardly expect such distinguished foreign visitors to ride in jalopies. I mean, they have a position to uphold, a certain—ah—dignity."

"Arrrrrrrrrr!" The gray hair on the back of Boxer's neck bristled. "Position. Dignity. That's just the trouble."

"If I had my way your fine delegates would ride to and from their great meetings on the subway, check-by-howl with the rest of us. Yes, and at rush hour, too, all piled in together like clothespins in a bag."

"Then," said Boxer, shifting his vocal gears into high, "maybe some of that 'hifalutin' nonsense about 'national sovereignty' and suchlike would be jiffied out of them, and they could get down to brass tacks."

I thought it over while the cab whizzed through a three-inch gap between two Fifth Avenue buses. "You mean," I said, "that a diplomat runs the risk of losing the common touch?"

"I mean those big, long, black limousines," he said. "All by himself in the back seat of a limousine, a guy is a big shot. He's got to think in big terms—so big that pretty soon they don't mean anything."

"Okay, put this same guy on the subway. Squeeze right in with guys who are worried about the grocery bill, the Dodgers, their bosses. How are his big flowery speeches going to sound to him?"

"I'd go farther. I'd take these delegates out of their fancy hotel suites and put them up, say, in a fleabag over on Eighth avenue. I'd snatch the seven-course dinners right from under their noses and show them the way to the automobile."

"Maybe," said Boxer, joyously crowding a big, black limousine to the curb. "Maybe if these delegates lived like people they would start thinking like people. And then we might get less yakky-yak and more peace."

## 325 Arkansas Aluminum Workers Return to Jobs

Little Rock, Dec. 8 —(AP)—About 325 Arkansas employees of the Aluminum Company of America are to return to work Monday. They have participated in a nationwide strike of CIO United Steelworkers since Oct. 17.

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## Cities Team to Protest Bell Phone Hike

By The Associated Press

Arkansas Cities served by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company have a \$1,500 start in their organized opposition to a proposed telephone rate increase.

Seventy-eight municipalities have been asked to give financial assistance to a proposed plan to employ an expert economist to handle the case before the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

The company has asked for \$3,300,000 annual increase in Arkansas telephone rates. It is now operating under a temporary rate increase granted by the commission last year.

Virtually all incorporated municipalities affected filed protests with the PSC. At a hearing last month, the commission took company testimony in support of the rate hike.

Until the commission and intervening organizations at the recent Arkansas Municipal League convention, Executive Secretary Glenn Zimmerman, North Little Rock, said the league took no action because a majority of its member cities are not served by southwestern bell.

However, league members affected, launched the campaign to employ expert representation.

Little Rock City Attorney T. J. Gentry was named chairman of the steering committee, which asked contributions from the 78 municipalities.

To date, North Little Rock and Pine Bluff city councils have appropriated \$500 each. Fayetteville, \$250, Jonesboro \$200 and Paragould has agreed to contribute \$100 if needed. Little Rock's city council promised to pay its pro-rata share of the cost.

The El Dorado city council is to consider the matter Thursday night and the Blytheville council Tuesday.

Wrightville City Attorney Percy Wylie, a member of the steering committee, said that as yet no expert has been retained to represent the cities.

## Find Wreckage of Plane With Seven Aboard

Oaklawn, Calif., Dec. 8 —(AP)— Wreckage of missing commercial airliner with seven aboard was sighted today from the air near Pacheco, south of Martinez, in Contra Costa county, authorities announced.

It was not immediately determined whether there were any survivors among the crew of three and four passengers on the California airlines two-engine DC-3 plane.

Ground rescue crews were rushing to the area.

The plane, from Burbank, disappeared yesterday in a heavy rainstorm shortly after it took off from Oakland airport for Sacramento.

## Major Coal Operators Remain Solid

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)—With mines producing 7,340,000 tons of coal a year under contract, John Lewis' avowed fast signers today as most of his miners took their first day off under the new United Mine Workers' leadership.

The United Mine Workers' leaders, trying to use the short work period as a lever against operators still holding fast against his contract demands.

The small soft coal companies in the Midwest and South which have accepted Lewis' terms since Tuesday have returned to a full five-day week, and Lewis said yesterday that "additional tonnage will sign."

But major coal operators, producing nearly all the 550,000,000 tons mined in a year, still stand fast. Lewis would have to crack their solid front before he could claim any important, major gain in the months-old dispute.

The agreement Lewis' policy committee decided a week ago on the limited work week in preference to a full-fledged strike. This gave Lewis time to try to make the hard and soft coal operators yield to a lever against Lewis' terms. The old contracts expired last July.

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## Atomic Reports Kept From Him in Interests of U. S. Groves Says

## Many Questions Unanswered in Atom Leak Probe

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)— House probes are on the trail of more wartime atomic shipments to Russia—shipments number 4 and 5.

They have reason to believe perhaps 500 pounds of uranium compound reached the Reds around July of 1944. And they think they may be able to spot proof that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water.

The Un-American activities committee also is trying to find out just what former lend-lease officials William C. Moore and James P. Hoopes had to do with shipment number two back in the spring of 1943.

It wants to know why Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, boss of the atom bomb project, was reported to have approved the shipment when Groves said he didn't.

The committee is exploring, too, and idea that the Soviets might have side-stopped the lend-lease administration to get some atomic materials elsewhere.

But except for some checking on items like these by the committee staff, the latest atomic explosion on Capitol hill apparently has just about subsided until Dec. 19.

Moore, Hoopes, and former Vice President Henry A. Wallace may be witnesses then.

Wallace will get a chance to deny under oath that he approved the shipment when he is called to testify before the committee.

Wallace telegraphed the committee that "I would like to meet your committee at the earliest possible moment."

Groves, now retired, told the committee yesterday that the late Harry L. Hopkins, White House adviser and lend-lease expeditor, didn't apply pressure on him either.

## More Testify Against Bridges

San Francisco, Dec. 8 —(AP)—Two more witnesses to a late testimony of Harry Bridges was active in the Communist party.

Bridges, CIO longshore leader, on trial in federal court for perjury, is accused



## Could Have Been Saved Experts Say

Alexander, Va. (UP)—Psychiatrists say that expert treatment might have saved John S. Conner, 32, from the "spell" that prompted him to kill his children to death.

They said that after his arrest, Conner's children might have been saved.

Early yesterday morning, Conner shot down and killed in order his three children—Stephanie, 11, only recently recovered from polio; Michael, 8; and Cecilia, 5. Three screams, "don't do it daddy," died in their throats. Police Superintendent Edgar Sims said he suspected Conner's

## Couple to Ask Court to Quiet Neighborhood Kids

Dallas, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Rea B. Moseley say kids have destroyed the peace and quiet of their neighborhood — and they're going to court against eight neighbors, all with one or more children. The couple says the kids have "destroyed the peace and quiet" with horns, whistles, cowbells and especially screaming at the top of their lungs, in a manner not normal to usual play by said children.

A district court hearing is set for Dec. 28.

## Girls Seem to Run in His Family

By ARTHUR EDSON  
Washington, Dec. 8 — (AP) — What's the matter with girls?

Why is it that when girl babies are born, the average congratulator congratulates as if he really didn't mean it? And why is it that the proud father sometimes acts as if he were embarrassed about it all?

There's no reason for this, I have wound up a little research project, and can forthrightly report: women are here to stay.

Right now there are 800,000 more females (a census bureau word, not mine) than males in the U. S.

Eight women are in the house of representatives, and a ninth will join them in January. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) is a senator. And at least one other woman, Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.), wants to be a senator too.

Mrs. Smith has said she thinks it would be nice for the Republicans to run a woman for vice-president. She was too shy to mention names, but don't think she meant Mrs. Alben W. Barkley.

Women fill all sorts of lesser posts. They are truckers, glass-blowers, cops, printers, mail carriers, tanners, steamfitters, embalmers and Western Union (you'll excuse the expression) boys.

Look where we'd be if there were no women.

Without the little dears we would have no Mother's Day, no beauty pageants at Atlantic City, no grass skirts, no bobby sox, no mothers-in-law.

True, the picture has another side, a brighter side.

If there were no women, Al Johnson couldn't sing, "Mammy!" advertising men would have to think of some way to peddle their beer and cigarettes besides running pictures of cities, and calendar makers would have to give up on that Indian lady in the canoe.

Still, the women are definitely with us, and I, for one, am glad.

Yet —

When Margery Ann checked in 12 years ago, I was conscious of some condescending remarks, especially from those who had spawned boys.

When Evelyn arrived nine years ago, so did the jibes.

When Judith appeared four years ago, the jibes turned to hooks.

And then, over the weekend, the doctor broke the news this way:

"Well, it's another girl." (Short pause.) "Hich, heh!"

Let him laugh, Susan was welcome. We haven't had much of a chance to get to know her, but she looks as if she'll be a wonderful girl.

## Crime Comic Books Banned in Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Canada has banned crime comic books.

The senate last night passed a bill banning the publication, distribution or sale of comic books that depict "the commission of crimes, real or fictional."

The house of commons previously had passed the bill unanimously.

Supporters of the bill said lurid crime pictorials stimulated juvenile delinquency. Violators can get up to two years in prison.

The oldest radio network is the National Broadcasting Co., which opened in November, 1926.

eventual defense will be a plea of insanity.

"But I wouldn't say he was crazy," said Sims.

One of the Army's top-ranking wartime psychiatrists, now in private practice, said Conner's case appeared to be one of "profound depression." This is a fairly common type of psychosis which in extreme cases can lead its victims to violence even against those they love.

He said that with proper psychiatric guidance, such sufferers usually can be restored to good mental health. Had Conner visited a psychiatrist recently, he said, the ailment might have been headed off in time to avert the tragedy.

Sims said Conner, a "model father" and a well-thought-of civil engineer at Fort Belvoir, told him he had suffered periodic "spells" of severe depression since 1938. At that time, he said, he crumpled too hard for his final exams at West Point, and was treated for a nervous breakdown.

# Lingerie—a sweet Gift—a smart Buy



## THE NEW "UNDERSTUDY"

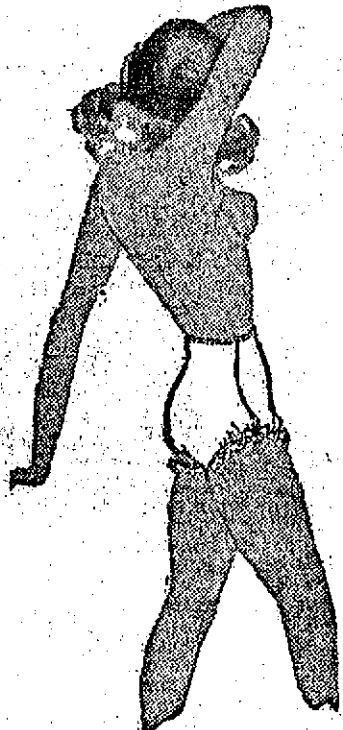
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## PRETTY PANTIES



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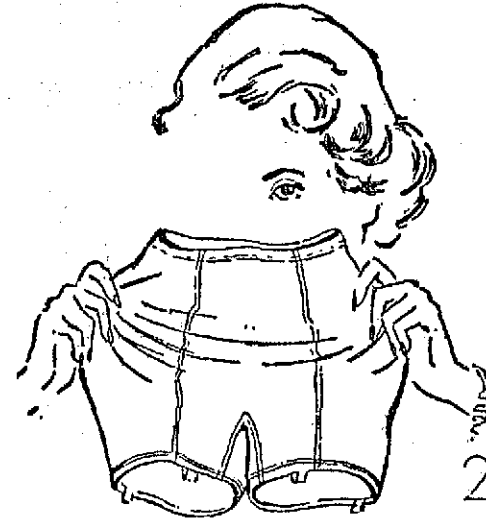
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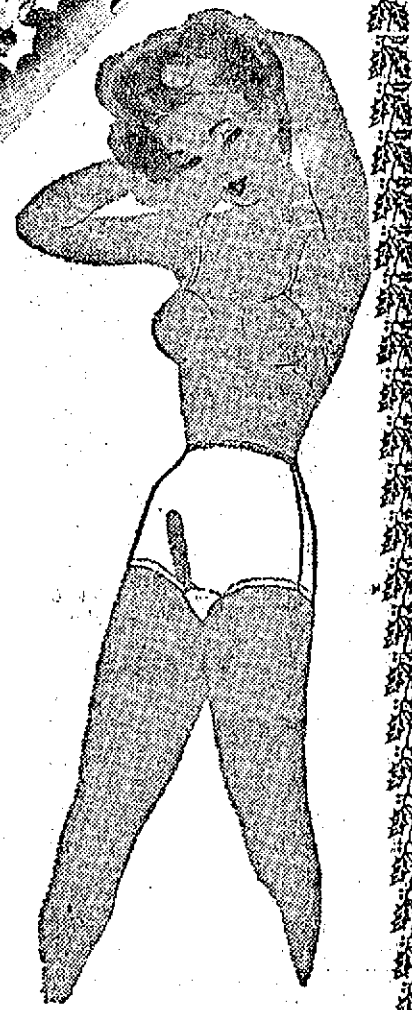
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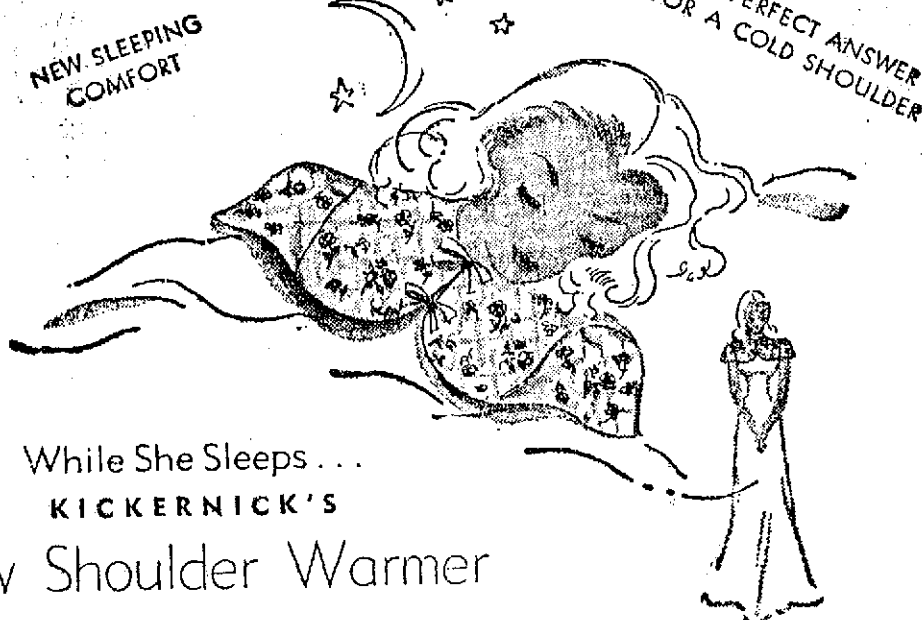
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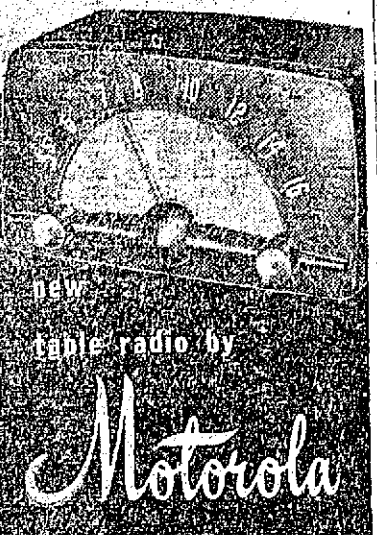
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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Friday, December 9**  
The Emmon club will celebrate Miss Mary Wilson, bride-elect of Russell B. Cornell, with an "At Home" party, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson, 810 South Main street.

The Camilla Garden club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert Rider, with Mrs. R. N. Mouser, co hostess.

**Saturday, December 10**  
The Oglesby Junior High School P. T. A. will have a rummage sale at the old location of the Charles A. Haynes Co. on South Main St. Saturday, December 10. Proceeds will go for buying new books for the school library. There will be plenty of rummage for everyone.

There will be a benefit dance at The Hope Youth Center at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 10. All teenagers are invited to attend whether they have a membership card or not. Admission is a can of food, or a toy, new or used. These will be given to a charity organization for Christmas distribution.

**Monday, December 12**  
The Business Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. S. Bates on South Elm & 16th sts. at 7:45 p.m. Monday. This will be the annual Christmas party.

The Garland School P. T. A. will entertain with father's night at the school at 7 p.m. Monday, December 12. A Christmas program will be given by the school students. Refreshments will be served by the P. T. A. in the lunch room.

**Tuesday, December 13**  
The Jeit E. Graves Sunday school class will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 13 at the VFW. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Dale McClanahan, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Mrs. Jerome Smith, Mrs. E. L. McCann, Miss Edith Massey, Mrs. K. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Corbin Foster, Mrs. Marion Buchanan, and Mrs. Blair Shuford. All members are urged to attend.

**Girl Scout Community Committee to Assist in Annual Scout Drive**  
The Girl Scout Community Committee met at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock for the regular December meeting. Miss Mable Eldridge led the group in the opening prayer. She then conducted the business session.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and a roll call was read by Mrs. Ernest O'Neal. It was announced that the project for 1950 would be to have a gas line installed to the Little House at the Fair Park. Reports from the various committees were heard and it was announced that all Girl Scout troops and Brownie troops now have leaders. The council volunteered to assist in the annual scout drive. The following were appointed to serve on this committee: Mrs. Mack Stuart, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. Corbin Foster, Mrs. Harry Shiver, and Miss Eldridge.

**Executive Board High School PTA, Meets Wednesday**  
The Executive Committee of the Hope High School P. T. A. met at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Claude Tillery. The roll call and

minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by the treasurer's report. During the business session, the committee discussed matters relating to the P. T. A. projects. The members were urged to attend the first meeting of the discussion group to be held at the home of Ec Cottage at 2:45 Thursday as Mrs. Hamilton Haneagan will lead the discussion.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Gaylen Hobbs, Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. W. H. Gunter, Mrs. Perry Moses, Mrs. Mack Duffie, Mrs. Leo Compion, Mrs. Hamilton Haneagan, Mrs. Clyde Monts and Mrs. Tillery.

**Mrs. Earl Young Honoree at Party**  
Mrs. D. M. Floyd entertained with a handkerchief shower at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the private dining room of the Earl Young hotel for the pleasure of Mrs. Earl Young, who leaves soon to make her home in Jonesboro. The reception room was attractively decorated in red and green for the Yule season. The piano held a very unique snow scene, and other scenes, including the Nativity scene were used at vantage points. The buffet was decorated with nandina berries and Santa Claus candles.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., directed many interesting games and the prizes were won by Mrs. LaMar Cox, Mrs. George Murphy and Mrs. W. C. Dickey. The honoree was then presented a basket of gifts in red and green and filled with many lovely handkerchiefs. A dessert plate was served to the guests, which included a few of Mrs. Young's closest friends.

**W. M. S. Studies Mission Fields in Latin America**  
Mrs. James E. Birkhead was the program leader at the meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. These meetings are in observance of the Foreign Mission Season of Prayer week. Mrs. Birkhead presented an interesting program on the Latin American Countries.

The meeting opened with the group singing "He Leadeth Me" Mrs. Chas. Roton, Jr. gave the first part on Mexico, Guatemala, and Chile. Mrs. Birkhead told of Mission work in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. Mrs. A. T. Jewell's part was on South Brazil, North Brazil and Colombia.

Mrs. John Turner gave the devotional using as her topic "His Name Shall Be Called Counselor". Mrs. Henry Haynes played "Take My Life and Let It Be Softly on the piano while the offering was being taken up.

Mrs. L. F. Higginson closed the meeting with prayer.

**Moore Lodge is Scene of Gardenia Club Luncheon**  
The Gardenia Garden club met Wednesday noon at the Arch Moore Lodge on Grassy Lake for the annual Christmas luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. John Rider, and Mrs. Albert Jewell.

The lovely Moore lodge was attractively decorated with various Christmas arrangements of red, white, and greenery. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table. After a hike around some of the trails at the lake, the club members were served a most delicious luncheon.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews, president, conducted the business session, each member answered the roll call by naming her favorite Christmas recipe was exchanging them with other members. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

It was announced that the Flower show would be held next April. Mrs. Leonard Ellis told the story of "The Littlest Angel" by Tazwell, in a very beautiful manner.

A flower quiz was held at the close of the meeting, and was enjoyed by 13 members and two guests. Mrs. S. A. Whitlow and Mrs. Dewey Camp.

Mrs. B. L. Rettig Honored at Birthday Dinner Party  
Mrs. B. L. Rettig was complimented at 7:30 Wednesday evening with a lovely birthday dinner given by Luther Hollamon, Jr., at his

home on outh Elm. For the occasion, the living rooms were attractively decorated with a profusion of red carnations. The dining table was centered with the beautifully decorated yellow and white birthday cake on a musical cake stand. Flanking the center piece were 4 silver and crystal holders filled with yellow and white daisies and white lighted tapers. The buffet held a lovely arrangement of yellow and white daisies and crystal candle holders with white lighted tapers. A delightful fried chicken dinner was served, after which the guests sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree who opened her many nice and useful gifts. The ladies received corsages of red carnations and the men were presented red carnation boutonnieres.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rettig, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbuck of Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., the Reverend and Mrs. W. P. Hardegre, Mrs. Nettie Dinkins and the host.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kinard have as guests her brother, Deiton Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, and children, Charles Ray and Francis of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Ruth S. Keating returned Wednesday from McCroy, Ark where she attended the funeral of her 93 year old aunt, Mrs. Lena Stark.

Martin Poole Jr. returned to Hot Springs Wednesday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martin Poole, Sr. who will remain for a 10 day visit with Mrs. C. B. Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmet Thompson were Friday visitors in McCroy, Ark.

Jack Watkins left Thursday morning for Paris, Tex. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Day and family.

Milford Roberts of Miami, Okla. is the guest of his brother, Carl Roberts and Mrs. Roberts here.

Mrs. Mary Hamm and daughter, Brenda left today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Strapps in Little Rock. They will return to Hope Friday.

Mrs. Robert Eddington and daughter Barbara Jean, of Clifton Springs, New York, are visiting Mrs. Eddington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and other relatives and friends.

## Hospital Notes

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: Joe B. Ingram, Hope; Dan Fagan Emmet.

**Josephine**  
Admitted: Mrs. D. D. Bell, Hope; Mrs. Olen Smith, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. E. R. Muncey, Hope.

Discharged: Bobby Ross, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Biddle, of Hooks, Tex., announce the arrival of a son, born on Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Smith, of Rt. 2, Hope, announce the arrival of

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## Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 8. —(AP)— Topics tonight:  
NBC—7 Henry Aldrich; 7:30 Father Knows Best; 8 Ray Milland in Screen Guild 9 Perry Como Supper club 9:30 Dragnet Police drama.  
CBS—7 FBI in Peace and War; 8 Mickey Rooney in Suspense; 8:30 Crime Photographer.  
ABC—6:30 Counter Spy 7:30 Date With Judy; 8 Ted Mack and Amateurs; 9 Author Meets Critics.  
MBS—7 California Caravan 8 Comedy Playhouse "The Rivals."

Friday items:  
NBC—8:30 a.m. Clevelandaires; 12:15 p.m. John L. McCaffery on "America Needs Industrial Peace;" 4:45 Front Page Farrell; CBS—11 Wendy Warren Serial; 1:15 p.m. Perry Mason 3:35 Treasury Bandstand.

ABC—10:30 a.m. Buddy Rogers show; 1 p.m. Breakfast in Hollywood; 1:15 a.m. Bob Poole show 1 p.m. Ladies Fair; 3:30 Hoedown Party.

Bare Your Bosom Lady — But Do It Coily

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 8. —(AP)—Bare your bosom lady, but do it coily.

That's fashion advice from Marusia, whose spring and summer collection for 1950 is bosom-centered, but more subtle than the daring plunging neckline of last season.

The dresses which have a deep center slash, also have exaggerated collars of huge revers which may be pushed up around the throat or draped around the shoulders. In other words, you decide yourself whether to cover up or reveal, and how much.

Another demure bosom-baring device was illustrated with the deep square décolletage. As much or more of the chest is visible, but it doesn't have the seductive look of the vertical plunge.

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## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Sir:

Sure we want our highways built and maintained and we want our people to live.

This afternoon Mr. Meaders and I made a trip out into the section of the Blewins school district where eight of our buses travel through roads where gravel trucks are operating. At one place where the gravel trucks cross Highway No. 24 we observed two school buses and fourteen trucks make the intersection. The two school buses, loaded with children, stopped and then proceeded according to regulations. Two of the trucks also observed proper procedure. Three of the trucks slowed down and crossed the highway. Nine of the trucks stepped on the gas and paid the

intersection no mind. Nine of the trucks were potential killers. There were no caution signs to indicate the danger of extra traffic in that area. It looks to me like the Highway Department or the contractor, on that job should put out some caution signs of some kind.

Many of the local people know of this danger and where to look for it. Strangers won't know it. Several local cars slowed up and looked. Two other cars approached the crossing at a fair speed (I guess 45 to 50 mph.) and had no special warning. In one instance a fast truck had passed just ahead of the car and was scarcely out of sight. A definite hazard.

One of our elementary teachers, she rides a school bus, reported to me this morning, that in the last few days, two gravel trucks had passed her bus while it was stopped to discharge pupils. She was unable to get the license numbers. Such ignorance or carelessness on the part of drivers is not easily forgiven. They are a definite menace to the lives of our school children.

Yes, we want the best Highways we can get but we want our people to live to enjoy them.

WALTER E. LAMBERT  
Chairman, Safety, committee Blewins PTA.

South Americans make "mate" a tea-like drink out of the leaves of one species of holly.

## Says Religion Threatened by Catholics

Back Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 8. —(AP)—American liberty is threatened as well as by communism, says Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam. "The Roman Catholic church does not believe in religious liberty as we understand it," the bishop told the annual meeting of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church last night.

"The communist party," he added, "does not believe in civil liberty as we understand it."

"I regret to record these matters," the bishop said. "However, Protestants must understand and face them to meet a crisis, now world-wide, in which freedom itself is at stake."

"When the Roman Catholic church or the communist party seeks to deny us either religious or civil liberty our freedom is involved," he declared, "and it is not a part of tolerance to submit to such denials until at last our freedom passes."

Bishop Oxnam, Methodist head of the New York area and vice president of the church's board of missions, said communistic expansion must be met by human beings

prepared to suffer and die for their convictions. This "terrible threat to religious liberty" also must be met by "cooperation with free men everywhere who seek to resist the forced imposition of an ideology," he said.

## Godwin Quits Idaho, May Go to A&M

Moscow, Idaho, Dec. 8. —(AP) Bill Godwin, onetime Blytheville, Ark., high school athlete and coach, has resigned as line coach at the University of Idaho.

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## Exhibitions Only Louis Insists

Chicago, Dec. 8 —(P)—Joe Louis will continue boxing, but "strictly on an exhibition basis," he said last night after knocking out Pat Valentino, of San Francisco, in the eighth round of a 10-round exhibition.

The retired heavyweight champion reclining in his dressing room with an ice bag over his slightly bruised left eye, told newsmen:

"I'm fighting an exhibition with Lee Oma in Detroit next Wednesday night and another with Al Hossman in Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 19. After the first of the year I'm planning an exhibition tour in South America. I've never boxed there."

Valentino, outwitted 30 pounds, was no match for the Brown Bomber. Even at the age of 35 Louis convinced a small crowd of 6,720 that he is the top among the current crop of battlers.

After 2:56 of the eighth round Louis rocking the Californian with two hard rights and then flattened Valentino for the full court with a left hook to the chin and a chopping right to the jaw.

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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

## Second Half Deer Season Opens Monday

The second half of the open season on deer will start Monday, Dec. 12 and run thru Saturday, Dec. 17.

Bucks with antlers more than six inches long may be killed. Many hunters from Hempstead county will take to the woods Monday in an effort to outwit the bucks.

According to Lester Wade, state game warden, the November Deer kill was large.

Deer hunting this year will be closed to deer hunting thru 1950.

## Basketball

By The Associated Press

East  
Pennsylvania 71; Swatmore 65.  
Villanova 80; St. Francis (BKN) 57.  
Holy Cross 77 Trinity (Conn) 39.

South  
Louisville 79; Memphis State 58.  
Murray Ky 50; Tenn Tech 71.  
Navy 61 Penn Military 35.  
Lenoir Rhyne 79 North Carolina 78; (three overtimes).

Midwest  
Oklahoma Aggies 53; Texas Aggies 34.  
William Jewell 54 Rockhurst 50.  
Baker (Kas) 47; Missouri Valley 38.

Carleton 59; MacAlester 45.  
Nebraska 55 Northwest Missouri 34.

Southwest  
Trinity (Tex) 65; Texas Tech 53.  
Far West  
San Jose State 58; St. Marys (Calif) 43.

year, and now that Arkansans have been introduced to the pro way they'll probably turn out in greater numbers in the future.

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## Communists May Halt Tennis Play Internationally

London, Dec. 8 —(P)—Communist tactics in Eastern Europe may halt world-wide international tennis, the president of the British Lawn Tennis association declared today.

Viscount Templewood, in a speech prepared for the association's annual meeting, said Western countries can't remain indifferent to the communist players' efforts to spread propaganda while playing in tournaments.

Lord Templewood is a former British foreign secretary and air minister.

"Sport in a totalitarian country is regarded solely and only as a government activity for the furtherance of government policy," he said. "The players who represent a totalitarian country in a sporting event are regarded as agents of their government and are expected to carry out in every respect this government's instructions."

This action in Eastern Europe, Lord Templewood maintained, "it is left unchecked, may well be dangerous to the whole future of international lawn tennis."

Lord Templewood said the trend was noticeable at Wimbledon the past two years but had come out in the open at the Swiss championship in July. He did not elaborate regarding Wimbledon.

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## Minor Leagues May Retain Bonus Rule

Baltimore, Dec. 8 —(P)—As the minor leagues went into their biggest session of the convention today it appeared virtually certain that the bonus rule would be retained — at least for another year.

While repeal of the controversial rule, sponsored by the Indianapolis club of the American association, is supported by the higher minor leagues, a majority of the smaller ones are against it, it was learned.

A three-quarter vote is necessary for repeal, and it looks very much like the Indianapolis club's dual followers will fall short of their mark. That means it would take the votes of only 15 of the 58 leagues to defeat the proposal.

Although the clubs were under strict orders from the executive council not to divulge their stand before the official vote today, it has leaked out that the Big Three of the minors — the Pacific Coast league, International league and American association — have voted in favor of repeal. So have the Eastern Interstate, Colonial and North Atlantic leagues.

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## 8 Pilots Fly Plane 1000 Miles Per Hour

Hamlin, W. Va., Dec. 8 (UP)—The first supersonic flier said today that the air force's "obsoletely" X-1 rocket ship had been flown by eight men at speeds of almost 1,000 miles an hour in tests to gather data for four improved rocket models.

Charles Yeager, 26-year-old air force captain, disclosed at his home here that eight of the 12 pilots who tested the X-1 at Patterson-Wright field in Dayton, O., flew the ship "more than 200 miles faster than the speed of sound."

"He declined for security reasons to disclose the maximum speed which the rocket ship achieved. However, since sound travels at the rate of 760 miles an hour at sea level it meant the plane at least came close to the 1,000-mile-an-hour mark."

Yeager was the first flier to crack the supersonic barrier two years ago in an experimental flight

at the Muroc, Calif., air base. Yeager said the rocket ship is being junked by the aerial arm of the military and four new and improved models are coming off the drawing boards or assembly lines.

"We're practically through with the plane," he said. "We've gotten about all the data we want from it and pushed it up to about the most it will go."

A new X-4 already is being built by Northrup Aviation, he said, and Douglas is blueprinting the X-3 Bell the X-2 and probably the X-5.

The aerial ace said the X-1 was not developed as a definite fighting craft but principally "to get data on how to best build" supersonic combat planes.

The aerial ace said the physical effects of such flights were no different than "an armchair at home."

## Gas Pipeline Blows Up Under Pressure

Centralia, Mo., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 24-inch pipeline carrying natural gas under pressure of 615 pounds per square inch, blew out at the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline company's pumping station four miles east of Centralia at 4:48 o'clock this morning, starting fire which was seen as far away as St. Joseph, Mo. and Quincy, Ill. There was heavy damage to the plant.

Nine men working there at the time escaped without injury.

The pipeline is one of three passing through Centralia from the Hugoton, Tex., fields to the Detroit, Mich., area. The other two were not affected by the blast.



**PRIZE-WINNING BLOCKHEADS**—Using a newspaper picture of John L. Lewis as a model, Thomas Chin Bow, 14, right above, carved the mask at left from four blocks of balsa wood. While his younger brother, Frank, models the Lewis mask, Thomas holds another which won him a prize in a New York Boys' Club contest last year.

## Prescott News

Thursday, December 8  
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will practice Christmas music Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Friday, December 9  
The Alpha Omicron chapter of E. S. A. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Jr.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will observe a Season of Prayer for foreign missions on Friday beginning at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Loomis.

Sunday, December 11  
The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 5:45 at the church. Supper will be served by Mrs. E. E. Logan and Mrs. O. R. Peachey. The fellowship will take part in the evening services at 7 o'clock.

The young people of the Methodist church will meet at 8 p.m. at the church for recreation and fellowship.

The youth choir of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The training union under the direction of Frisby Cox will meet at 6:30.

The B. T. U. of the First Central Baptist church will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Youth groups of the church of the Nazarene will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Missionary Society Meets in Dewdney Home  
The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John A. Dewdney.

Mrs. Vernon Fore, president, presided over the business. Plans for the mission school to be held in the Sunday school were discussed. It was voted to give \$10 to the E. F. V. club for good fellowship work. Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton gave the devotional on "Other Kind of Missions." She also read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Warren Cummings presented the program on "Charging Circles."

A dainty dessert course was served by Mrs. Dewdney to members: Mrs. Fore, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Carl Dairymple, Mrs. Robbie Wilson, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Harold Engman, Mrs. W. C. Reeves and Mrs. T. C. Cline.

Miss Loyce Stewart returned to Little Rock Sunday after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Miss Florence Trevillion of Benton was the week-end guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooks had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley of Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyle of Prescott spent the week-end in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burleson of Oklahoma were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pope Briley of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter cott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie cott accompanied by Brad Scott of Little Rock attended the funeral services for Mr. Ed Burke at Lubbock, Tex. Mr. Burke was the brother of Mr. Hunter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss and son Bill spent the week-end in Pineville, La. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays, Jr. had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke and daughter Kathy of Little Rock.

Mrs. E. E. Shell and Mrs. Floyd Hays were recent visitors in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dorris have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dorris and Mr. Grimm Dorris of Galatin, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sample of Kinnett, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Norfleet of Forrest City announce the arrival of a daughter on December 4. Mrs. Norfleet is the former Miss Mary Gail Whitaker of Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker.

**Oklahoma Chief Executive Named Oil Chairman**

New Orleans, Dec. 8 (UP)—Gov. Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma was elected chairman of the interstate oil compact commission at the close of a winter meeting here yesterday.

Turner was not present, being busy in his home state with a special session of the legislature.

Other officers named were: James McClure, Sardis, Miss.; and H. J. Wanger, Charleston, W. Va., first and second vice chairman, and Earl Foster, Oklahoma City, Okla., executive secretary.

The next meeting of the compact will be held May 4, 5 and 6, at Bloxi, Miss.

In the radio broadcasting trade any daytime dramatic story in serial form is labeled a "soap opera" largely because the original sponsors were soap companies and some still are.

## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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New York Dec. 7 — Mrs. Elizabeth Shoumatoff, the portrait artist, who was doing Franklin D. Roosevelt when he collapsed in the fatal seizure at Warm Springs in 1945, at last has broken the silence which, in combination with other circumstances, created a rather suggestive mystery. Not content with her convincing earnestness, she says she is "stricken" at the thought of publicity. Mrs. Shoumatoff decided to speak when I brought the mystery to her at her apartment, 1515 Avenue C, New York City. Although she is sometimes referred to as a "white Russian," she has been an American citizen for 20 years.

The mystery concerns the presence in the guest house at Warm Springs of several nuns and in Roosevelt's study at the time of his fatal stroke of Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford, of New York who had met Roosevelt in Washington during the first war when he was assistant secretary of the navy and she was doing war work. He was then Miss Lucy Mercer, a Maryland girl. Mrs. Shoumatoff did not know her then but she says Mrs. Rutherford was a beauty in the classical sense who must have been very beautiful when Roosevelt met her. Mrs. Rutherford died on July 31, 1948.

Roosevelt's widow, Eleanor, pointedly does not mention in her memoirs the fact that Mrs. Rutherford was there in the study or anywhere about when Roosevelt died, although the concluding number of the magazine which serialized her story was emblazoned with a special gala ribbon reading "Eleanor Roosevelt Tells At Last How F. D. R. Died." She does not mention Mrs. Rutherford at all, if the index is reliable. Miss Grace Tully, one of Roosevelt's secretaries, who broke the news in a side-long, casual way in her memoirs more than four years after Roosevelt's death, seems to have been the first one to mention her presence.

The secret Service unquestionably concealed the fact of her presence. Mrs. Shoumatoff contributed to the situation by withholding Mrs. Rutherford's name when she discussed the historic scene with about 30 reporters on her return to New York a few days after the death. She says that she did this because Mrs. Rutherford, too, was sensitive to publicity, not suspecting that suspicion was being stored up.

Mrs. Shoumatoff says that contrary to Miss Tully's statement in her book, Mrs. Rutherford did not "commission" her to paint Roosevelt. But Mrs. Rutherford, who said a patron of Mrs. Shoumatoff, did help to contrive the invitation to do the painting which is still Mrs. Shoumatoff's property and hangs, on loan, in the Hyde Park Memorial library, which Roosevelt erected to his own glory during his life.

Mrs. Edward M. Ward, the daughter of Mrs. Shoumatoff, interposed the comment that she didn't understand why Steve Early, Roosevelt's secretary, in Washington, did not disclose that Mrs. Rutherford was there. She recalled that the first announcements had it that Roosevelt was examining some architectural drawings at the time. Only later, she disclosed, that he was sitting for his portrait. The medium, incidentally, is water-color.

Mrs. Shoumatoff said Roosevelt suddenly put his hand to his head, with an exclamation of pain, and slumped over backward and to his left. Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Margaret Suckley, his cousin jumped to his side. Someone cried "call a doctor." Mrs. Shoumatoff ran out the door to call a secret service man, not the famous Mike Reilly, known as Reilly of the White House.

Miss Tully soon put it to Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Shoumatoff that, with many members of the family converging on Warm Springs, the two rooms which they occupied in the guest-house would be needed. They bundled their things into Mrs. Shoumatoff's convertible and whirled over to Aiken, S. C., about 100 miles away, where Mrs. Rutherford had a winter home. A few days later, Mrs. Shoumatoff came up to New York.

"I told Roosevelt I had never voted for him," Mrs. Shoumatoff said. This seemed not to offend him.

Recognizing that the secrecy had created a mystery which would injure in the long run a devoted friend's reputation, Mrs. Shoumatoff said: "She had beauty and charm and she was religious. She was not an intellectual type but she was well read. Still, she was naive, and I was a devoted friend, when she asked me not to mention her name."

Mrs. Shoumatoff realized that gossip followed famous men and said: "I was suspected of being Roosevelt's girl friend."

"From what I saw, there was a very charming and friendly relationship."

Mrs. Ward put it in that, in her opinion, Mrs. Rutherford "definitely loved and worshipped him."

"It was," she said, "the straight sort of girlish adulation — like a football hero — that sort of thing."

"I was actually a Roosevelt hater," Mrs. Shoumatoff said, "but when she told me that he had done wonderful things I didn't want to hurt her. She was the quintessence of a very grande dame. She was so good. A good woman. She was a devoted wife. She just wasn't the type of person for that sort of thing. I hate to use the word 'saintly,' but she was almost a saint and I am devoted to her memory."

Mrs. Shoumatoff had painted Roosevelt in 1943 and now, doing her second portrait, she detected the change not only in his appearance but in his demeanor. He seemed to her to be "bored and to know he was lost to Stalin at Yalta."

She remarked that earlier he had worn his navy cape "like a conqueror. He felt his importance."

Toward the last," she said "the cape was slipping away from him."

She made a gesture.

"Slipping down off his shoulders. After that last trip, after Yalta, he was changed."

Why the mystery? Why the con-

## Cites Coffee Jump as Need for Control

Kansas City, Dec. 8 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan says "the temper in the American coffee pot is nothing to minimize."

He told a meeting of the Consumers Cooperative association last night that the recent jump in coffee prices "represents millions of dollars at a time when consumers are looking for lower prices in keeping with the drop in American farm prices."

The secretary declared the coffee hike gave new evidence of need for

control. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Shoumatoff were unwise, to say the best of it, to think that they could forever suppress the name of one who had been present at one of the great, intimate, dramatic scenes of history.

But why did the White House staff and the secret service make mystery, concealing the name of only one person? As I have reported, Merriman Smith, the United Press White House man, has many pipelines as anyone else, did not hear of Mrs. Rutherford until recently and still did not believe she was there, although I have no doubt he will concede now, Bill Hasset, one of Roosevelt's secretaries, has said he didn't know she was there.

And, finally, Eleanor Roosevelt, in a story ballyhooed as the inside, low-down told "at last," doesn't say a word about the presence of Mrs. Rutherford.

## Fix in Fifteen Minutes?

control over speculative trading in legislation extending government control over speculative trading in imported agriculture products.

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He was to appear with another Arkansan on Arthur Godfrey's radio show this morning. Godfrey's singer is Jeannette Davis, formerly of Pine Bluff.

McMath, with Miss Dorothy Shaver, president of Lord and Taylor's department store and a native of Mena, Ark., and singing star, Mary Martin, who plays the role of a nurse from Arkansas in a current musical show.

He also addressed the Advertising club of New York at a luncheon honoring him and his marine buddies of World War Two. Among the guests was his former commanding officer, Maj. Gen. O. R. Caldwell.

The governor declared that Arkansas is the "state of tomorrow." He said it had tripled its per capita income in six years and is expanding its industrialization.

Other Arkansans at the luncheon included Secretary of State C. G. Hall, C. Hamilton Moses and John Gruen, Little Rock, and the governor's cousin, Syd McMath, Hope banker.

## Denfeld Not to Retire From Navy

Westboro, Mass., Dec. 8 — (UP) — Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, ousted chief of naval operations, said today he will not retire unless he decides it is best "for the navy and national defense as a whole."

The tall, bespectacled admiral confessed he is having a hard time trying to make up his mind whether to quit the navy or stay on and accept a new command in European waters.

"It's a tough problem," he said in an interview. "I'm torn between two things. But I'm going to do whichever is right for the navy and national defense as a whole."

Denfeld, spending a 60-day leave in the small New England town where he was born 58 years ago, has little more than a month left in which to decide his future.

"I'll have to figure things out soon," he said. "I've had some attractive offers — both business and political. And if I get out it will give a chance to younger men."

"But there's another side of it," he said. "I've given 41 years of my life to the navy and I want to be certain I do what's right now."

"I don't want to stir up any controversy," he said. "I just want to do my duty."

Denfeld's dislike for controversy has caused him to decline to comment on the unification squabble which reached its climax last month when President Truman removed him as chief of naval operations.

His removal resulted from his testimony before the house armed services committee in October when he supported the so-called "navy rebels" and charged the navy was being hamstrung by the army and air force.

"I tried to be dignified," Denfeld said of his testimony. "I'm not going to say any more about it. I've been asked to make statements, give lectures and write articles on the subject — but I've refused."

## Parole Board Takes Up Sex Crimes

Little Rock, Dec. 8 (AP) — Arkansas' parole board has promised to "carry out all legal measures" to prevent sex crimes.

In a resolution adopted yesterday, the board said it would try to "secure each case individually and always act with the best interest of the public in mind in all its decisions pertaining to sex offenders."

Governor McMath had asked the board not to parole any sex criminal unless assured by a doctor that the offender was no longer dangerous to society.

But, in explaining why the board did not commit itself that far, one member said:

"Sometimes the board finds a man who apparently has been wrongfully convicted. It can't get the man a new trial, but it is able to parole him on condition of his release on furlough."

Prison Supt. cc Henselce reported that 115 of the 1,560 male prisoners at the state prison farms were convicted of sex offenses.

The board paroled 27 convicts, none of which had been convicted on a sex offense, they included:

(Name, county, date of sentence, charge, length of term)

Gayland Edwards, Greene, July 27, 1948, burglary ad grand larceny, four years.

A. C. Erwin, Sevier, April 1, 1948, grand larceny, five years.

Willie C. Frazier, Quachita, Nov. 23, 1947, burglary, five years.

Odell George, Columbia, Jan. 23, 1946, burglary and grand larceny (two counts), 11 years.

Phillip Kimbro, Mississippi, March 31, 1948, burglary, five years.

Carrie Stokes, Jefferson, March 9, 1948, second degree murder, five years.

## Farmer Charged With First Degree Murder

Harrison, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Information charging Ray Bryan, 41-year-old farmer, with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of Sevier County Sheriff Duane Smith has been filed in circuit court.

Smith died in a Little Rock hospital yesterday. He was wounded in an exchange of shots at Marshall Sunday.

Bryan, who also was wounded, is under guard at a Harrison hospital. He was shot in the chest.



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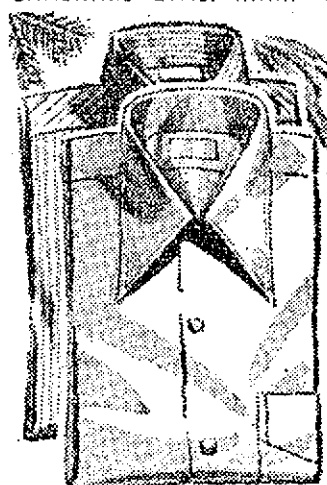
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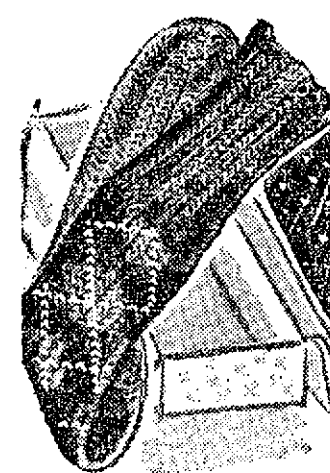
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"THERE AIN'T NO WHAT?"—Domenick Locicero, age 2, of New York, finds little cause to doubt the Santa Claus story, surrounded as he is by a whole platoon of sidewalk Santas. The merry men are part of a 24 Santa Claus contingent sent out by the Volunteers of America to seek donations. Each of the old gentlemen attended a special three-day course in deportment before setting to work.

### Acheson Says Uranium Sent to Russia

Washington, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said today that the army's wartime atomic bomb project approved government licenses for the shipment of uranium compounds to Russia in 1943.

In a news conference statement, Acheson recalled that two export licenses were granted in March, 1943, and another in April, 1943. In November, 1943, he said, a license was granted by the board of economic warfare for shipment of 1,000 grams of heavy water to the Russians.

"The lend-lease records now held by the department," Acheson said, "show that none of these export licenses was permitted without approval of the Manhattan engineering district."

The Manhattan engineering district was the army's name for the agency that developed the atom bomb.

Acheson in effect denied charges by former air force Major George Rance Jordan that secret state department documents had been illegally transported to Russia.

"The department has no knowledge," he said, "that any departmental documents, secret or otherwise, were made available to the Soviet government without proper authorization, as alleged by Mr. Jordan."

### Boone County Doctor Hurt in Wreck

Harrison, Dec. 7 — (AP) — A prominent Boone county doctor was seriously injured early today when

### DOROTHY DIX Wife's Complaint

Dear Miss Dix: I am 30 years of age, married and have a little girl of 7. My husband is a good husband, a good father, faithful, honest and terribly boring. I am sociable, talkative love people. We live in a small town, where outside interests are few and I feel that looking forward to a lifetime of such silence and deadly monotony is more than I can endure. I am still young and would like to have some life of my own. What do other women do in such cases? Grieve and bear it? My husband knows I am unhappy, but can't see what any woman can want outside of a home and a good husband. And I can't see anything worse than two people living together and not speaking the same language. If there any way out for either one of us, or both?

Answer: One of the things that makes unhappy marriages so hard to bear is that their miseries are such sordid little affairs. They lack the dignity of tragedy. They make none of the appeal to sympathy that broken hearts and wrecked lives do.

Hard to Endure For we can condone a big sin, but how can we endure having our lives made one long yawn? A philanderer or one who drinks too much occasionally may be a thrilling companion in the intervals between his lapses from grace, but there are no good

his car plunged over an embankment near here.

Dr. William L. Watkins, 72, Alpena, Ark., was in a Harrison hospital suffering from head and chest injuries.

The Boone county sheriff's office said Dr. Watkins was on his way to visit a patient near the Missouri state line when the accident occurred.

### The Corner Cop Isn't So Bad

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Dec. 7 — (UP) — The way the cop on the corner looks at it, you've got to treat the public like people.

The cop in this case is Pvt. Ray Taylor of the Washington Traffic Division. He guards life and limb at one of the busiest intersections in the world. Fourteen and Pennsylvania, three blocks from where President Truman lives.

Taylor, who is tough enough to lick his weight in pedestrians, is one of the most popular officers in town.

Unless it's necessary, he doesn't have a blackjack, a revolver or a tough word for anybody—and his boss, Capt. Louie Johnson, will back him up on that.

The private, father of two and a man who claims he takes most of his orders from his wife instead of his captain, is only 31. He has a reputation for being able to smooth things out with his hand-waving and his whistle.

He's proved it time and again. Not long ago, a local driver, who should have known better, made a left turn at the officer's corner. Taylor first gave the man a "hand signal."

That didn't work, so he tooted his whistle. That worked.

I had to give the man a ticket," the private said.

Later the offender, who apparently realized the cop on the corner had been pretty nice about it, came around and apologized in person.

Officer 863, as the private sometimes is known around the neighborhood, doesn't pull his punches when a punch is what is called for. He'd give his brother a ticket, if the brother deserved one. In fact, some pretty big names in Washing-

### 12-Year-Old Is Youngest Federal Prisoner

Little Rock, Dec. 7 — (UP) — The Putnam county jail's smallest inmate is awaiting trial on a mail theft charge. He is Daniel Hudson, 12. Pine Bluff, he was arrested after the Pine Bluff postmaster reported he was sleeping behind a waste basket in the office and removing mail by running his tiny fist down the mail drop slot.

ton have received "Taylor-made" tickets.

Mostly, though, he works on his theory that "people should be seen and not hurt," something he made up himself.

A guy behind the wheel of a car made of steel has a lot better chance of living than a guy who is walking across the street. I give the walker a break," he said.

But even in protection of the walker, the most police officer in Washington keeps his manners.

He'll get out his whistle on you if you walk against the light, but he'll "sir" you to the point where you'll be humble and most likely wind up by thanking him for sir-ning you.

Not long ago a woman pedestrian took a chance against the lights at Taylor's corner. He hand-cawed Taylor's corner. He hand-waved and that didn't do any good. He used the whistle.

The lady stopped and gave our friend a slice of her tongue. She added to the insult with:

"You young whippersnapper, you. You changed the light on me."

The copper "yes mamed" her. She thanked him with "you dear boy, you," and went on her way.

Taylor easily handles the country drivers who come in here from Utah, Mo., Farmer City, Ill., and other places which traffic isn't much of a problem.

The officer kills 'em all with kindness.

### Anniversary of Attack on Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor, T. H., Dec. 7 — (UP) — Only a solemn five-minute ceremony aboard the rusted deck of the sunken Battleship Arizona marked the eighth anniversary today of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

A small group of military commanders and acting Governor Owen E. Long gathered at 8 a. m. Hawaiian time (1 p. m. EST) — the

hour when the Japanese blitz attack was at its height — to hear an invocation by Pacific Fleet Chaplain Capt. E. B. Harp.

His prayer was followed by a moment of silence and then a bugler played "taps."

The service was arranged on the eve of the anniversary of the suggestion of Pacific Fleet Commander in Chief Admiral Arthur W. Radford.

A navy spokesman said Radford did not want the day to go unobserved but wished a minimum of fanfare.

Other branches of the military held no special services to commemorate the day.

One military spokesman said some commanders were opposed to

"celebrating a mistake."

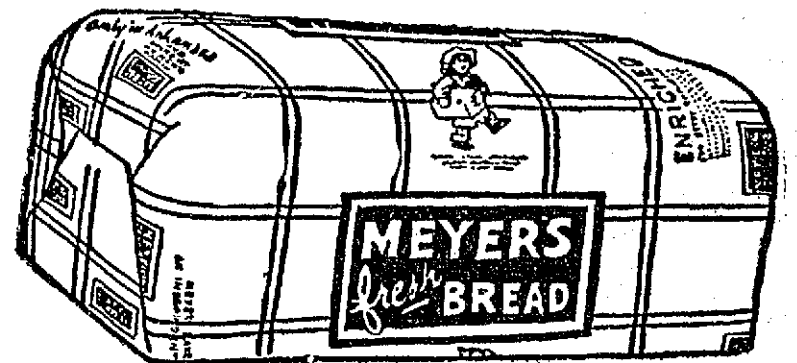
Only other sign of an anniversary of the "day of infamy" was furnished by a group of girl scouts and their mothers, who were scheduled to tour Pearl Harbor by boat and drop flower leis on the water in memory of the men who died under a rain of Japanese bombs.

BASEBALL IN KOREA

St. Louis, Dec. 7 — (UP) — Global Commissioner J. G. Taylor Spink today announced expansion of the National Baseball congress program to include Korea.

The N.B.C. already has affiliations in the Far East, including Japan, China and the Philippines.

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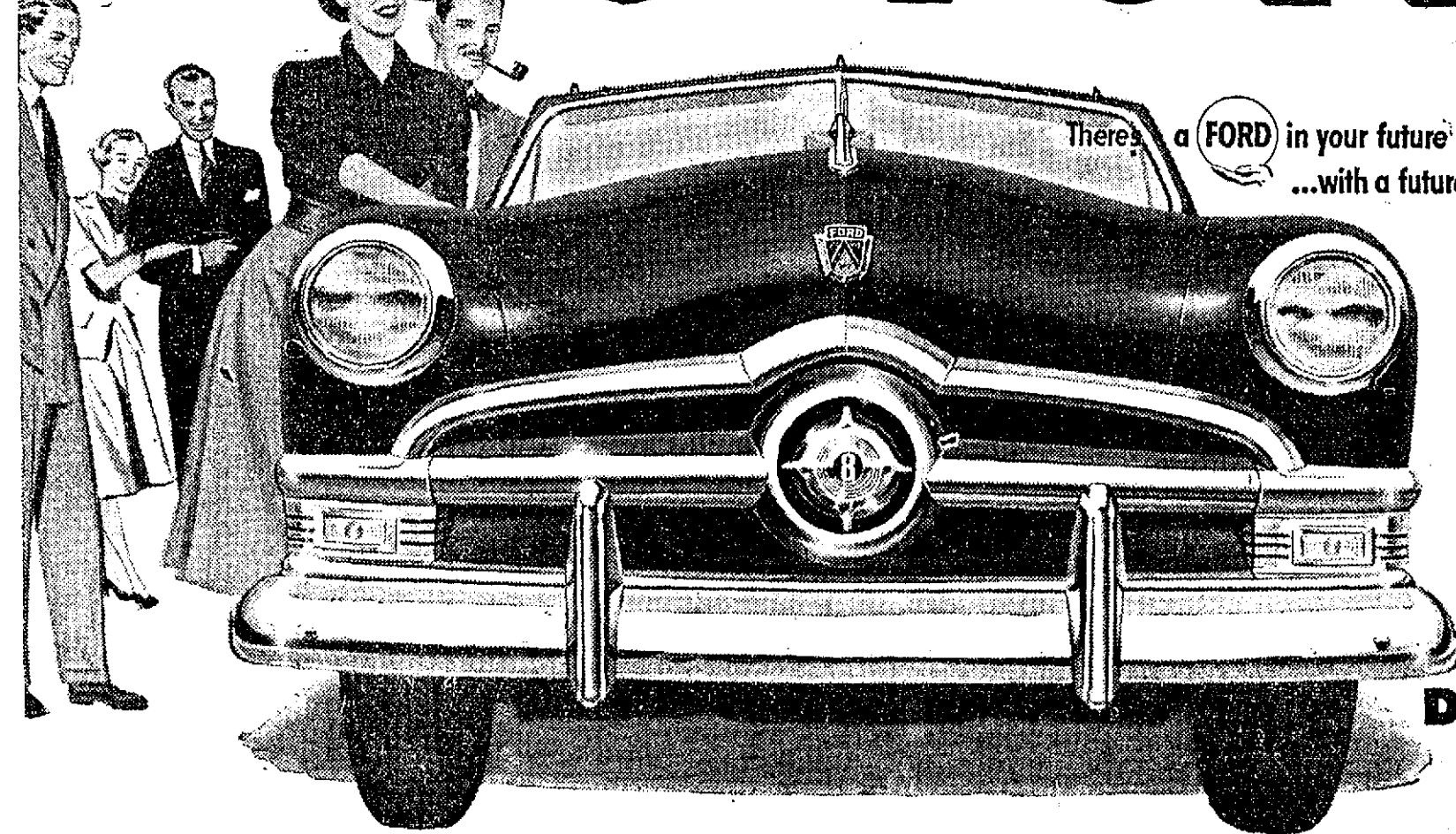
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### Two of 3 Escaped Prisoners Still at Large

Lonoke, Dec. 7 — (P) — Two of the three men who escaped from the Lonoke county jail by overpowering the sheriff still are at large.

A big posse thought it had the pair, Robert Osborn, of Davenport, Ia., and Billy Hyslop of Klamath Falls, N. C., cornered near here yesterday afternoon but by nightfall decided they had fled the area and abandoned the search.

One of the two, Patrick Utacall, was captured by officers near Lonoke yesterday.

The three, held on charges of near Lonoke yesterday.

The three, held on charges of robbery, grabbed Sheriff L. E. Jackson when he entered their cell with their supper Monday night. They took his gun and left him bound and locked in the cell.

Utacall was unarmed when he was caught, leading officers to believe the other two have the sheriff's gun.



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## McMaths Meet Arkansans in New York

New York, Dec. 8 — (AP) Governor McMath of Arkansas continued a whirlwind visit of New York today.

He was to appear with another Arkansan on Arthur Godfrey's radio show this morning. Godfrey's singer is Jeannette Davis, formerly of Pine Bluff.

McMath yesterday had appointments with Miss Dorothy Shaver, president of Lord and Taylor's department store and a native of Mona, Ark., and singing star, Mary Martin, who plays the role of a nurse from Arkansas in a current musical show.

He also addressed the Advertising club of New York at a luncheon honoring him and his marine buddies of World War Two. Among the guests was his former commanding officer, Maj. Gen. O. R. Caldwell.

The governor declared that Arkansas is the "state of tomorrow." He said it had tripled its per capita income in six years and is expanding its industrialization.

Other Arkansans at the luncheon included Secretary of State C. C. Hall, C. Hamilton Moses and John Green, U. S. Rep. and the governor's cousin, Syd McMath, Hope banker.

## Denfeld Not to Retire From Navy

Westboro, Mass., Dec. 8 — (UP) — Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, ousted chief of naval operations, said today he will not retire unless he decides it is best "for the navy and national defense as a whole."

The tall, bespectacled admiral confessed he is having a hard time trying to make up his mind whether to quit the navy or stay on and accept a new command in European waters.

"It's a tough problem," he said in an interview. "I'm torn between two things. But I'm going to do whichever is right for the navy and national defense as a whole."

Denfeld, spending a 60-day leave in the small New England town where he was born 58 years ago, has little more than a month left in which to decide his future.

"I'll have to figure things out soon," he said. "I've had some attractive offers — both business and political. And if I get out it will give a chance to younger men."

"But there's another side of it," he said. "I've given 41 years of my life to the navy and I want to be certain I do what's right now."

"I don't want to stir up any controversy," he said. "I just want to do my duty."

Denfeld's dislike for controversy has caused him to decline to comment on the unification squabble which reached its climax last month when President Truman removed him as chief of naval operations.

His removal resulted from his testimony before the house armed services committee in October when he supported the so-called "navy rebels" and charged the "navy" was being hamstrung by the army and air force.

"I tried to be dignified," Denfeld said of his testimony. "I'm not going to say any more about it. I've been asked to make statements, give lectures and write articles on the subject — but I've refused."

## Parole Board Takes Up Sex Crimes

Little Rock, Dec. 8 (AP) — Arkansas' parole board has promised to "carry out all legal measures" to prevent sex crimes.

In a resolution adopted yesterday, the board said it would try to "scrutinize each case individually and always act with the best interests of the public in mind in all its decisions pertaining to sex offenders."

Governor McMath had asked the board not to parole any sex criminal unless assured by a doctor that the offender was no longer dangerous to society.

But, in explaining why the board did not commit itself that far, one member said:

"Sometimes the board finds a man who apparently has been wrongfully convicted. It can't give the man a new trial, but it is able to parole him or to recommend his release on furlough."

Prison Dept. Sec. Henslee reported that 115 of the 1,560 male prisoners at the state prison farms were convicted of sex offenses.

The board paroled 27 convicts, none of which had been convicted on a sex offense. They included:

(Name, county, date of sentence, charge, length of term)  
Garland Edwards, Greene, July 27, 1948, burglary and grand larceny, four years.

A. C. Erwin, Sevier, April 1, 1948, grand larceny, five years.  
Willie C. C. P. a z i e r, Ouachita, Nov. 23, 1947, burglary, five years.

Odel George, Columbia, Jan. 23, 1946, burglary and grand larceny (two counts), 11 years.

Phillip Kim bro, Mississippi, March 31, 1948, burglary, five years.

Carrie Stokes, Jefferson, March 9, 1948, second degree murder, five years.

## Farmer Charged With First Degree Murder

Harrison, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Information charging Ray Bryan, 41-year-old farmer, with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of Searcy County Sheriff Doyle Smith has been filed in circuit court.

Smith died in a Little Rock hospital yesterday. He was wounded in an exchange of shots at Marshall Sunday.

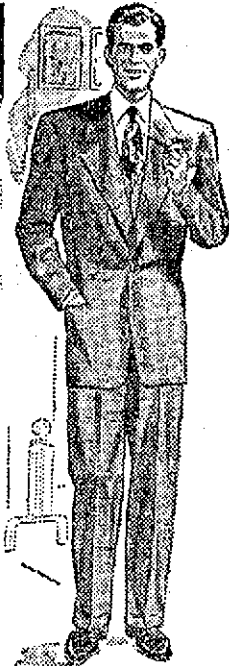
Bryan, who also was wounded, is under guard at a Harrison hospital. He was shot in the chest.



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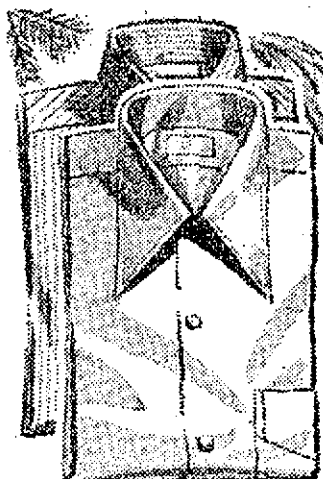
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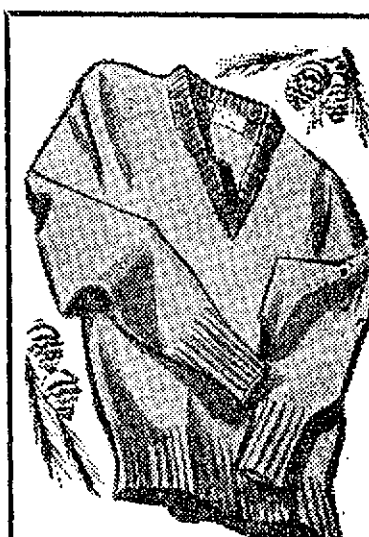
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### MEN'S FELT HATS 1.98 to 7.95

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### MEN'S TROUSERS 4.95 to 7.95

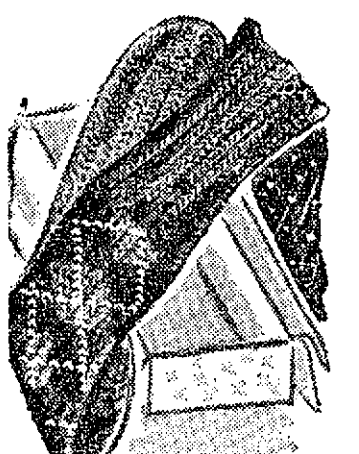
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### Acheson Says Uranium Sent to Russia

Washington, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said today that the army's wartime atomic bomb project approved government licenses for the shipment of uranium compounds to Russia in 1943.

In a news conference statement, Acheson recalled that two export licenses were granted in March, 1943, and another in April, 1943. In November, 1943, he said, a license was granted by the board of economic warfare for shipment of 1,000 grams of heavy water to the Russians.

"The lend-lease records now held by the department," Acheson said, "show that none of these export licenses was permitted without approval of the Manhattan engineering district."

The Manhattan engineering district was the army's name for the agency that developed the atom bomb.

Acheson in effect denied charges by former air force Major George Racey Jordan that secret state department documents had been illegally transported to Russia.

"The department has no knowledge," he said, "that any departmental documents, secret or otherwise, were made available to the Soviet government without proper authorization, as alleged by Mr. Jordan."

### Boone County Doctor Hurt in Wreck

Harrison, Dec. 7 — (AP) — A prominent Boone county doctor was seriously injured early today when

### DOROTHY DIX Wife's Complaint

Dear Miss Dix: I am 30 years of age, married and have a little girl of 7. My husband is a good husband, a good father, faithful, honest and terribly boring. I am sociable, talkative love people. We live in a small town, where outside interests are few and I feel that looking forward to a lifetime of such silence and deadly monotony is more than I can endure. I am still young and would like to have some life of my own. What do other women do in such cases? Grim and bear it? My husband knows I am unhappy, but can't see what any woman can want outside of a home and a good husband. And I can't see anything worse than two people living together and not speaking the same language. If there any way out for either one of us, or both?

Answer: One of the things that makes unhappy marriages so hard to bear is that its miseries are such sordid little affairs. They lack the dignity of tragedy. They make none of the appeal to sympathy that broken hearts and wrecked lives do.

Hard to Endure For we can condone a big sin, but how can we endure having our lives made one long yawn? A philanderer or one who drinks too much occasionally may be a thrilling interesting companion in the intervals between his lapses from grace, but there are no good

his car plunged over an embankment near here.

Dr. William L. Watkins, 72, Alpena, Ark., was in a Harrison hospital suffering from head and chest injuries.

The Boone county sheriff's office said Dr. Watkins was on his way to visit a patient near the Missouri state line when the accident occurred.

### The Corner Cop Isn't So Bad

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Dec. 7 — (UP) — The way the cop on the corner looks at it, you've got to treat the public like people.

The cop in this case is Pvt. Ray Taylor of the Washington Traffic Division. He guards life and limb at one of the busiest intersections in the world. Fourteenth and Pennsylvania, three blocks from where President Truman lives.

Taylor, who is tough enough to jock his weight in pedestrians, is one of the most popular officers in town.

Unless it's necessary, he doesn't have a blackjack, a revolver or a tough word for anybody—and his boss, Capt. Lorain Johnson, will back me up on that.

The private, father of two and a man who claims he takes most of his orders from his wife instead of his captain, is only 31. He has a reputation for being able to smooth things out with his hand-waving and his whistle.

He's proved it time and again. Not long ago, a local driver, who should have known better, made a left turn at the officer's corner. Taylor first gave the man a "hand signal."

That didn't work, so he tootled his whistle. That worked.

"I had to give the man a ticket," the private said.

Later the offender, who apparently realized the cop on the corner had been pretty nice about it, came around and apologized in person.

Officer 863, as the private sometimes is known around the neighborhood, doesn't pull his punches. When a punch is what's called for, he'd give his brother a ticket, if the brother deserved one. In fact, some pretty big names in Washing-

### 12-Year-Old Is Youngest Federal Prisoner

Little Rock, Dec. 7 — (AP) — The Pulaski county jail's smallest federal prisoner is awaiting trial on a mail theft charge. He is Samuel Hudson, 12, Pine Bluff. He was arrested after the Pine Bluff postmaster reported he was sleeping behind a waste basket in the office and removing mail by running his tiny fist down the mail drop slot.

ton have received "Taylor-made" tickets.

Mostly, though, he works on his theory that "people should be seen and not hurt," something he made up himself.

"A guy behind the wheel of a car made of steel has a lot better chance of living than a guy who is walking across the street. I give the walker a break," he said.

But even in protection of the walker, the most police copper in Washington keeps his manners. He'll get out his whistle on you if you walk against the light, but he'll "sir" you to the point where you'll be humble and most likely wind up by thanking him for sir-ning you.

Not long ago a woman pedestrian took a chance against the lights at Taylor's corner. He hand-waved Taylor's corner. He hand-waved and that didn't do any good. He used the whistle.

The lady stopped and gave our friend a slice of her tongue. She added to the insult with:

"You your whizzer-snapper you. You changed the light on me."

The copper "yes mamed" her. She thanked him with "you dear boy, you," and went on her way.

Taylor easily handles the country drivers who come in here from Irish, Mo., Farmer City, Ill., and other places which traffic isn't much of a problem.

The officer kills 'em all with kindness.

### Anniversary of Attack on Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor, T. H., Dec. 7 — (UP) — Only a solemn five-minute ceremony aboard the rusted deck of the sunken Battleship Arizona marked the eighth anniversary today of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

A small group of military commanders and acting Governor Owen E. Long gathered at 8 a. m. Hawaiian time (1 p. m. EST) — the

hour when the Japanese blitz attack was at its height — to hear an invocation by Pacific Fleet Chaplain Capt. E. B. Harp.

His prayer was followed by a moment of silence and then a bugler played "Taps."

The service was arranged on the eve of the anniversary of the suggestion of Pacific Fleet Commander-in-Chief Admiral Arthur W. Radford.

A navy spokesman said Radford did not want the day to go unobserved but wished a minimum of fanfare.

Other branches of the military held no special services to commemorate the day.

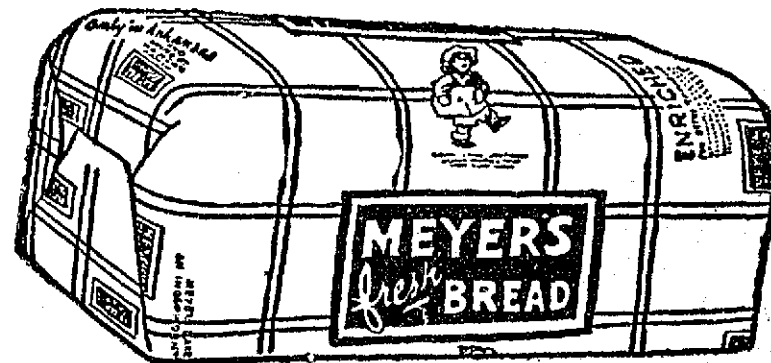
One military spokesman said some commanders were opposed to

"celebrating a mistake." Only other sign of an anniversary of the "day of infamy" was furnished by a group of girl scouts and their mothers, who were scheduled to tour Pearl Harbor by boat and drop flower leis on the water in memory of the men who died under a rain of Japanese bombs.

### BASEBALL IN KOREA

St. Louis, Dec. 7 — (UP) — Global Commissioner J. G. Taylor Spink today announced expansion of the National Baseball congress program to include Korea. The N.B.C. already has affiliations in the Far East, including Japan, China and the Philippines.

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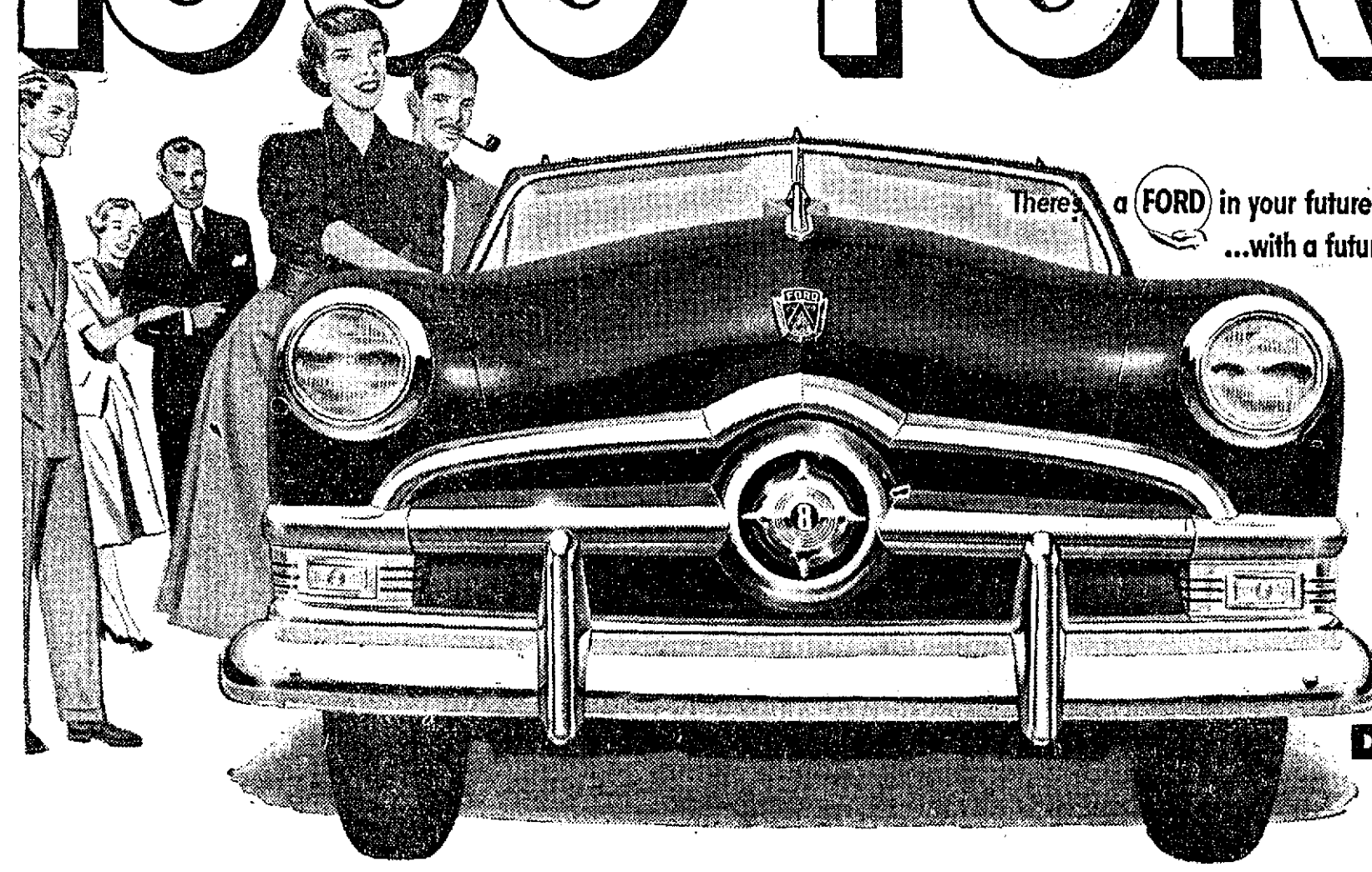
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Answer: The love a man feels for his mother and that which he feels for his wife are so entirely different that they do not come in conflict, if either the mother or the wife will look at it in a sensible way. As to his duty to his wife or mother, that depends on different circumstances. If the mother is old and sick and the wife is young and strong, it would be his duty to support his mother rather than his wife because one could work and the other one could not.

But, generally speaking, a man has a greater obligation to his wife than he has to his mother because her happiness is a responsibility he assumed, and because it is his children depend upon his relationship with their mother.

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### Two of 3 Escaped Prisoners Still at Large

Lonoke, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Two of the three men who escaped from the Lonoke county jail by overpowering the sheriff still are at large.

A big posse thought it had the pair, Robert Osborn, of Davenport, La., and Billy Hyatt of Matthews, N. C., cornered near here yesterday afternoon but by nightfall decided they had fled the area and abandoned the search.

One of the trio, Patrick Uccelli, was captured by officers near Lonoke yesterday.

The three, held on charges of near Lonoke yesterday.

The three, held on charges of robbery, grabbed Sheriff L. E. Jackson when he entered their cell with their supper Monday night. They took his gun and left him bound and locked in the cell.

Uccelli was unarmed when he was caught, leading officers to believe the other two have the sheriff's gun.





"M" for Mutual Network

Thursday p. m.

5:00 Straight Arrow—M  
5:30 Captain Midnight—M  
6:00 Miss Mary Christmas  
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports  
6:25 Musical Interlude  
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M  
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M  
7:00 California Caravan—M  
7:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M  
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M  
8:00 Comedy Playhouse—M  
9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M  
9:15 Voice of the Army  
9:30 Dance Music—M  
10:00 All the News—M  
10:15 Dance Music—M  
10:55 Mutual Reports the News  
11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.

5:57 Sign On  
6:00 15-minute Roundup  
6:20 Quartet Time  
6:45 Melody Boys  
7:00 Musical Interlude  
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News  
7:45 Morning Devotional  
8:00 Proof of the Pudding  
8:15 Walter Mason—M  
8:30 Sunrise Serenade  
9:00 John Bowman, News—M  
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M  
9:30 Say It With Music—M  
10:00 Behind the Story—M  
10:15 Party Line Patter  
10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M  
10:45 Kate Smith Speaks—M  
11:15 Souvenirs in Song  
11:30 Light Crust Dough Boys—M  
11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

Friday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition  
12:15 Market Time  
12:30 Blackwood Bros. Quartet  
12:45 Piano Roundup  
1:00 Hillbilly Spotlight  
1:15 Church of Christ  
1:30 Songs for Siesta  
1:45 Queen for a Day—M  
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M  
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands  
2:45 Bob Poole's Show—M  
3:00 Airplane Melodies  
3:15 Meet the Band  
3:30 1499 Club  
4:00 Swing Time  
4:30 Melody Corral  
5:00 B-Bar-B Ranch—M  
5:30 Tom Mix—M  
6:00 Children's Hour  
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports  
6:25 Musical Interlude  
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M  
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M  
7:00 Russ Morgan Show—M  
7:30 Eddy Duchin's Orch.—M  
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M  
8:00 Air Force Hour—M  
8:30 Meet the Press—M  
9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M  
9:15 Mutual Newsreel—M  
9:30 Speech by Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo—M  
10:00 All the News—M  
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The early Chinese invented a primitive method of drilling oil.

The American Indians used petroleum as a medicine.

The Greeks poured oil on the sea and set it afire to destroy a Scythian fleet.



## Gift Ideas Wrapped In Leather

These leather accessories are designed to corral all stray gadgets and credentials that clutter up pockets and handbags. This young woman holding a dramatically striped fabric billfold lined with leather, selected as other useful gifts these shown (left to right): a calfskin cosmetic satchel, cobra billfold, saddle-leather memo book, Moroccan leather key and cigarette case and a pocket-size handbag with windows and outside change purse. Insets counter-clockwise show: a slim billfold of gold kidskin, taffeta lined; loose-leaf leather "post-script" pad; Moroccan leather eyeglass case; snapshot portfolio.

## Pilot Tells Smuggling Route

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7. (UP)—A young pilot, charged with smuggling 26 refugees from Iran, told today how he flew them here from Cuba in a Piper cub on the last lap of their journey.

Gaylord Saxton, 26, said he landed the aliens at Opa-Locha field near here, the same airport used by the U. S. border patrol planes.

Saxton was arrested and arraigned yesterday along with another pilot, Charles Crumpton, 26, and their wives, Mary Jean Saxton and Ruth Lucille Crumpton, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Saxton and Crumpton were held under \$1,000 bond, charged with conspiracy to smuggle aliens into this country. Their wives were released under their own recognizance.

At the arraignment, U. S. Attorney Ernest L. Duhamel said the brains of the operation was one Gregorio Simonovich of Havana, Cuba, whom he called "the kingpin of all smuggling in the Caribbean."

Saxton confirmed that they worked with Simonovich and said he was "a nice fellow."

Saxton talked freely with newsmen about the smuggling operation following the arraignment yesterday. He said he got into the racket because he "wanted a car, a house and enough money to start a radio shop and pay a few bills."

He said that "we got \$500 to \$750 each with the kids free" for the aliens he brought into this country.

Saxton confirmed that the aliens were flown in a tiny Piper cub

## The CAMEO

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A blast from the pistol reverberated through the room and mumbled, "but, in some ways, O'Neill was a likable old boy."

Peters nodded. "Good thing, mean, good thing he threw his own head off instead of going for you."

He pointed to a streak of blood on Reddy's jacket. "What's that? You got nicked somewhere?"

Reddy shook his head and did not look at the stain. "Tom's. We were fighting for the gun."

Peters buttoned his gun into the holster on his hip. "Our friend Yakov came around, finally. He was able to tell us it was Tom who'd kidnapped him. Then he told us where to find the letters he'd swiped from Falter's secret box. Remember how we searched the Russian's place? Well, those damn letters were there all the time. I tucked to a board behind Haggar's portrait, where nobody'd have thought of looking! Trotter told me you went hit-tailing off for someplace and after I read the letters, I figured you'd got wind of Tom and headed up here."

At the hospital the next day, Stephanie, Haggar and Trotter stood at Yakov's bedside. The open locket and an open piece of paper were in Stephanie's hands.

"Ah, yes, Dr. Ulrich," Yakov drew a deep breath. "Well, it is their own doing. In one respect, I am happy. My task is finished."

He turned to Trotter: "To sum up, sir, in what you are pleased to call a nutshell, the paper tells the whereabouts of the remainder of the Orloff jewels — of a value second only to those of the Crown, which disappeared shortly after the termination of the Czarist regime."

Haggar glanced at Stephanie triumphantly: "See? This has nothing to do with you at all. The Orloff jewels. And the big clue right here in Doloresa in your mother's locker."

When Yakov again began to speak, every eye was on his lips. "Colonel Serenov, a close friend of the Orloffs, was said to know the whereabouts of the jewels. It was thought that they had been hidden somewhere until a propitious time for their recovery by what remained of the Duke's family. Colonel Serenov —" he paused and glanced at Stephanie's suddenly white face — "unfortunately, met with a fatal accident. It was assumed that Madame Serenov, who had fled to America, carried with her the knowledge of where the jewels were hidden. A certain personage, who later was questioned by the new government, suggested that Mme. Serenov's famous cameo locket contained the information that was sought."

Yakov's voice trailed off as he finished with:

"I have merely been searching for information which would enable the Russian treasury to obtain new and much-needed resources. This I did because of certain obligations which remain behind me in the mother country."

"This Dr. Ulrich probably has seen all safe and sound at St. Petersburg college," Haggar decided.

Yakov shook his head. "Dr. Ulrich was — I believe the popular term is 'liquidated' — in 1939."

Trotter returned his pipe to the leather pouch. "What do you think is the significance of the special edition of 'The Cherry Orchard' mentioned in the papers?"

Yakov gave a slight shrug: "That, also, has been wheezing through my mind like a canopied cart. It would be unlikely that there would be a special bound edition of a single play the work would not be of sufficient importance to occupy an entire edition. I think, perhaps, that this very fact signifies that the book would not be what it appeared. Something which seemed to be an elaborately bound book, perhaps the type with a little lock across the pages, could, in reality, be something else. A fine little basket in which the Orloff bracelets and rings and brooches and earring gems could rest quite two feet from the border patrol safety. So? It could quite possibly be that Dr. Ulrich's special edition of Mr. Chekov's play could be worth 5,000,000 rubles. Undoubtedly, however, Dr. Ulrich took care that this fabulous book was hidden away before he was brought to trial," Yakov sighed. "The quest will go on, but this time I shall not be among the hunted."

(To Be Continued)

## Man Slays Wife Over Two Children

Dallas, Dec. 7. (AP)—Harold Blankenship, 25, who shot his pretty brunette wife to death, says he did it so she couldn't have their children.

Blankenship fired six bullets into his 26-year-old wife yesterday in the downtown office where she worked. He surrendered and was charged with murder.

Blankenship, an art student, had arrived from Tulsa Monday night. He said he and his wife had quarreled two weeks and she had filed suit for divorce. They had two sons, Guy, 3, and Gary, 2.

He told detectives he "killed her because I didn't want her to have our two little boys."

## Two Hospitals To Be Built at Fordyce, Camden

By The Associated Press

Construction of two county hospitals, with bond issues to finance the projects, apparently were approved in special Arkansas elections Tuesday.

Incomplete returns favored proposed hospital bond issues of \$900,000 in Onachita (Camden) county and \$300,000 in Dallas (Fordyce) county.

In Conway, voters approved, 595 to 387, leasing the Municipal hospital to Conway Memorial Hospital Inc., a corporation which has been operating it, and defeated proposed installation of parking meters, 490-516.

The Hermitage community in Bradley county voted, 109 to 19, to continue banning the sale of intoxicants. It is the only legally "dry" area in the county.

and said it was "easy" to get them in. "You just cram them in," he said, "and sometimes you take the troops with you."

"We landed at Opa-Locha at the same time," the pilot said, "and our rented planes were parked only two feet from the border patrol safety."

"Nobody ever bothered us. After all, you don't expect to find a bank robber coddling with a banker."

Saxton said he didn't know how much money they made but estimated it at "several thousand dollars." He said he "almost had what he wanted, and I was only going to fly eight more trips" when they were caught.

## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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New York, Dec. 6. — In the scramble for the spiritual and substantial rewards of authorship, along comes Miss Grace Tully with a book of more or less belated letters about the life and death of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt entitled "F. D. R. My Boss."

Although hundreds of thousands of words of intimate chat, including no little back-biting, have been written by a whole school of devotees, Miss Tully contributes the first item of historic news since Henry Morgenthau revealed that Roosevelt hit upon "21" as an appetizing price for gold because seven was a lucky number and 21 was three times seven. That sounds silly, but it is Henry's responsibility, not mine.

Miss Tully's news is that a woman was present with Roosevelt at Warm Springs during his last visit whose presence never has been mentioned before. She is Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford, of New York, an old friend of Roosevelt. Mrs. Rutherford died on July 31, 1948.

Miss Tully says nothing more than just that Mrs. Rutherford was there. She does not say that there was a scramble to get her away from there unobserved nor that the secret service concealed the fact of her presence. I say that but not, I assume, you make of this more than I put in explicit words is your own doing.

Miss Tully writes that on the morning of Tuesday, April 10, two days before Roosevelt died, she was waiting for him to come from his bedroom "when Madame Elizabeth Shoumatoff, the artist, came into the room."

Mrs. Shoumatoff had done one portrait of Roosevelt in 1943 and was working on another. She is a politically "white" Russian as distinguished from the Reds. She has a big portrait practice among rich people of the East and South and makes a lot of money. Her New York address is 952 Fifth avenue.

"Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford, who had commissioned her to do the portrait, had accompanied her to Warm Springs," Grace said. She doesn't say another word about Mrs. Rutherford.

Although Eleanor the Great's new memoirs are supposed to be very frank and revealing, the name of Mrs. Rutherford is not in the index of her book. And, although the current and final installment of her magazine serial, the one ballyhooed across the front with a festive whoop on a sort of neektie, reading in red letters, "Eleanor Roosevelt Tells at Last How F. D. R. Died," I will save you the price and the trouble by telling you now that the Widow does not let the lady's name cross her typewriter there, either.

As far as I can see, and I think I have read most of the stories of the death, Mrs. Roosevelt contributes nothing new, except a negative note of mystery and suspicion. For all her assurance that she feels a conscientious responsibility toward history and posterity, she either is holding out on her customers or was scooped herself. I think she knew Mrs. Rutherford was there. But if she didn't know it until Miss Tully's book came out, who do you suppose could have had

a motive and the temerity to deceive her?

Guy Rutherford, a New York lawyer, a stepson of Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford, says yes she was there but that Miss Tully erred in writing that she "commissioned" Mrs. Shoumatoff to do the portrait. Mrs. Shoumatoff had done portraits of five or six members of the Rutherford family, who are a social register family, including both Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rutherford. She was not a personal friend of the lady whose presence at the death has been made a mystery of by the Roosevelts and the secret service. Mrs. Rutherford's friendship with F. D. R. went back to the first war when she was working in some war occupation in Washington and he was assistant secretary of the navy. Her name was Lucy Mercer, Eleanor, as usual, was far from papa much of the time and Miss Mercer had a Marylander, was the handsome young man of Destiny's companion on some social occasions. The friendship continued after she married Mr. Rutherford and became the stepmother of six children and mother of one daughter of their own.

Guy Rutherford says that when Roosevelt slumped over, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Shoumatoff told Mrs. Shoumatoff's car and beat it over to Aiken, S. C., where Mrs. Rutherford had a house. He says he knows of no reason why anyone should have made a mystery of his step-mother's presence. But Walter Trohan, the chief of the Chicago Tribune's Washington Bureau, a man noted for his veracity, has told me that a member of the secret service detail at Warm Springs, whom he named, told him Mrs. Rutherford was a good reporter who had a devil of a time getting Mrs. Rutherford out of there and plugging the leaks so that the public would not know she had been there.

I looked up Merriman Smith's excellent book, "Thank You, Mr. President," which describes the death, and found that Mr. Smith, who is the White House man for the United Press, did not mention Mrs. Rutherford. He is a good reporter who had as much freedom as and as many pipelines as anyone else, but as recently as a couple of weeks ago Mr. Smith said he had never heard of this lady's presence. He still didn't believe she had been there.

## Can Get Huge Sum by Becoming Democrats

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 7. — A California peach grower who got rich during the Democratic administration has willed his \$750,000 estate to his six brothers and sisters with the specific request that they become Democrats.

The will of Harvey B. Whittenton, 69, probated yesterday, specifically requested his heirs

specifically requested his heirs "to renounce the Republican national party, its policies and platform and to vote henceforth a straight Democratic national party ticket."

The will went on to explain that because Whittenton made his money under the Democratic administration it was his "desire that no Republican party member receive anything from the estate."

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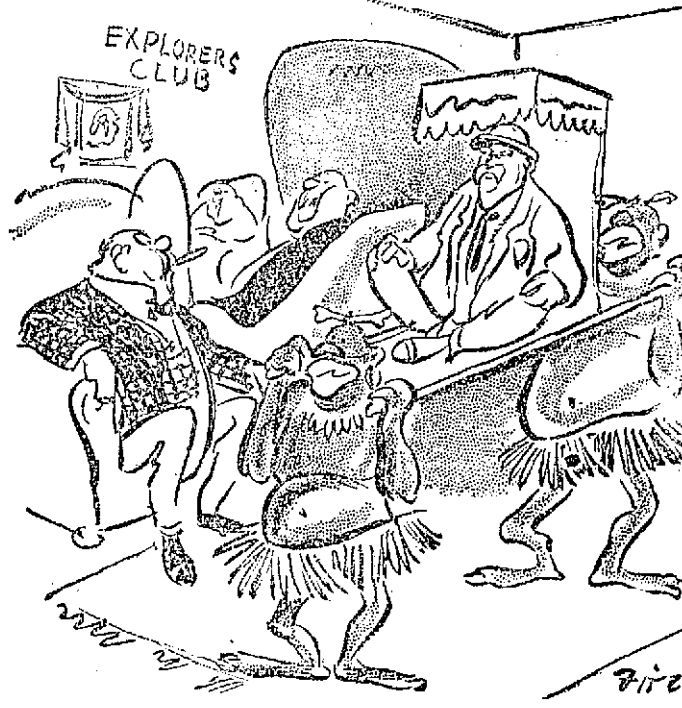


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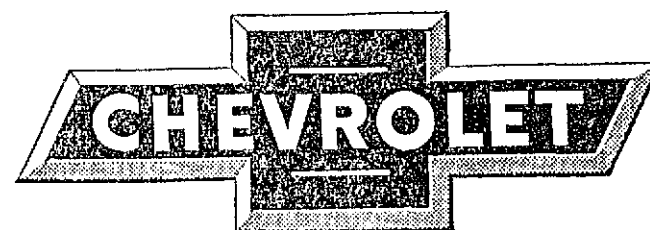
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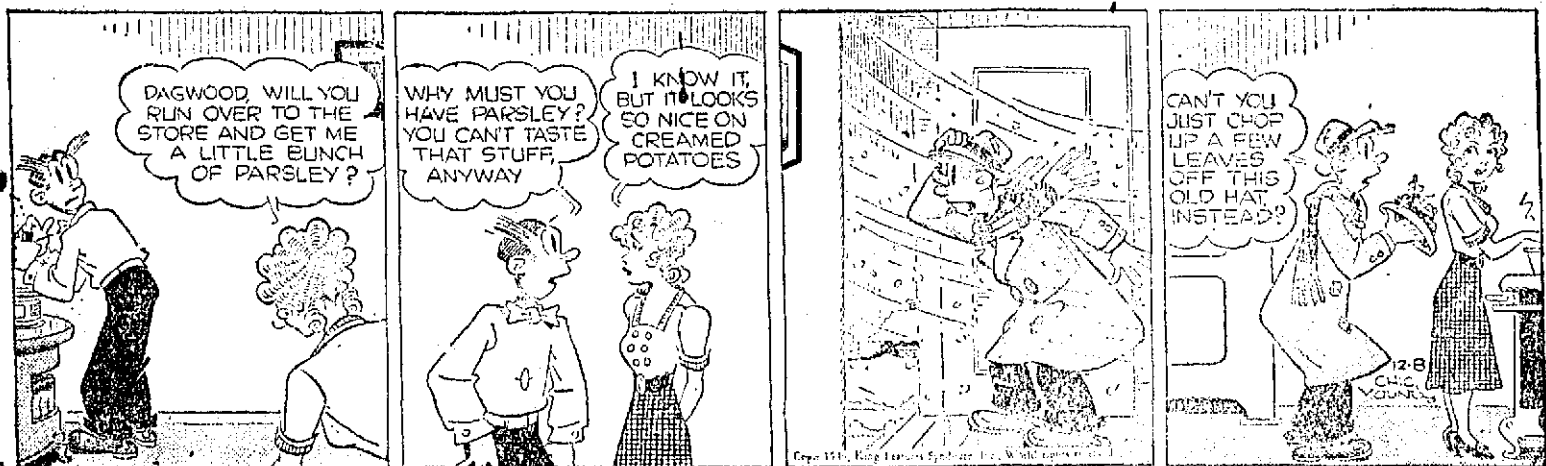
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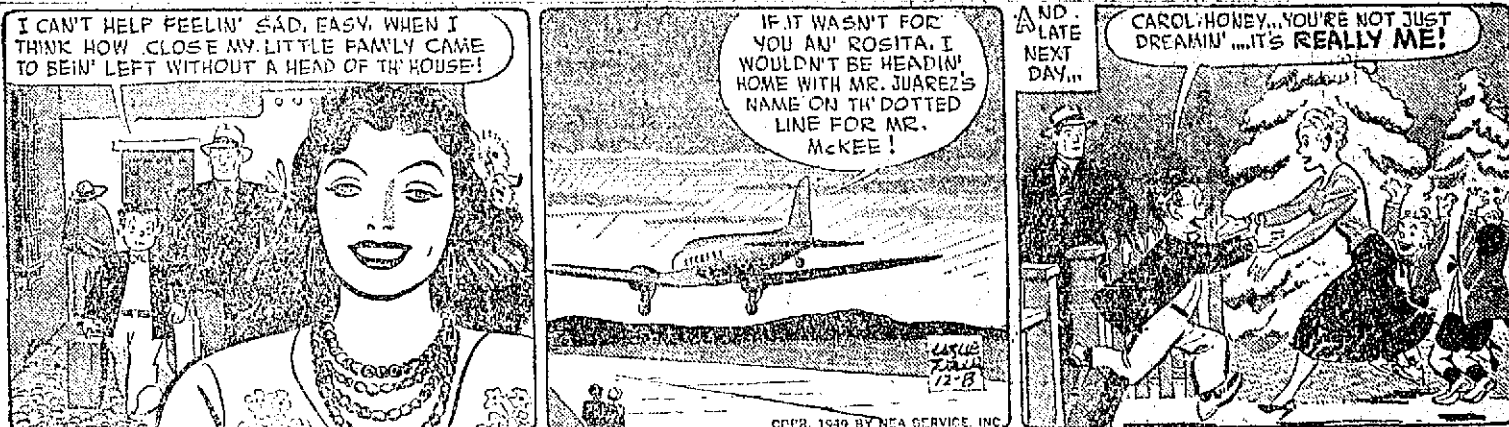
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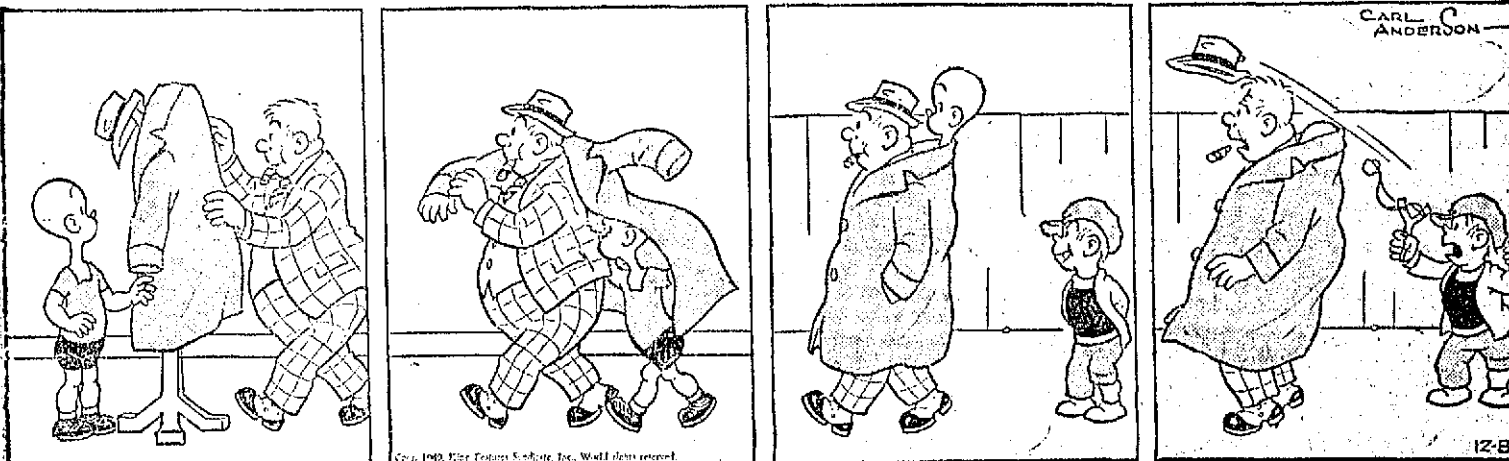
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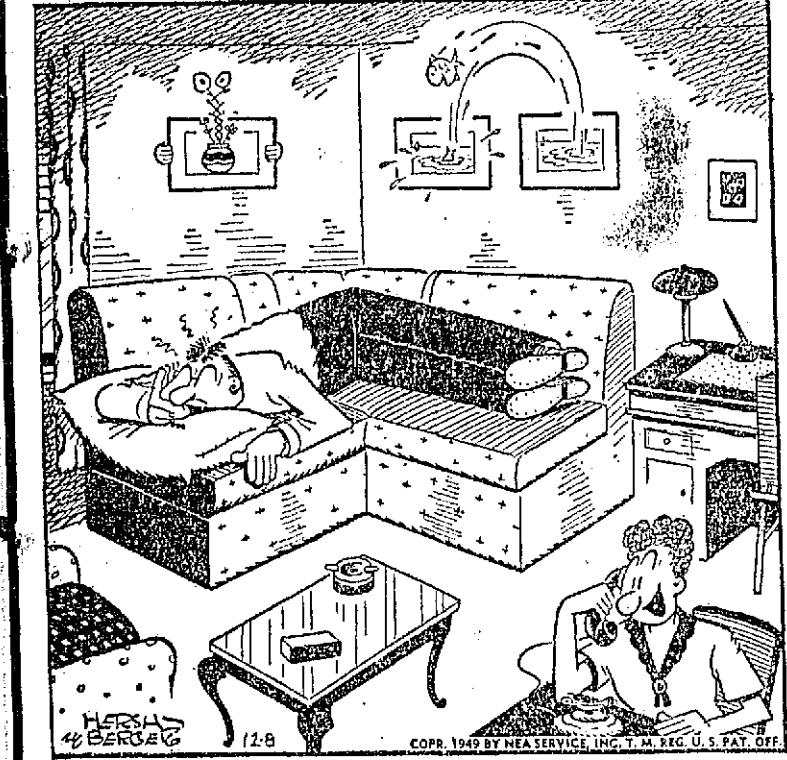
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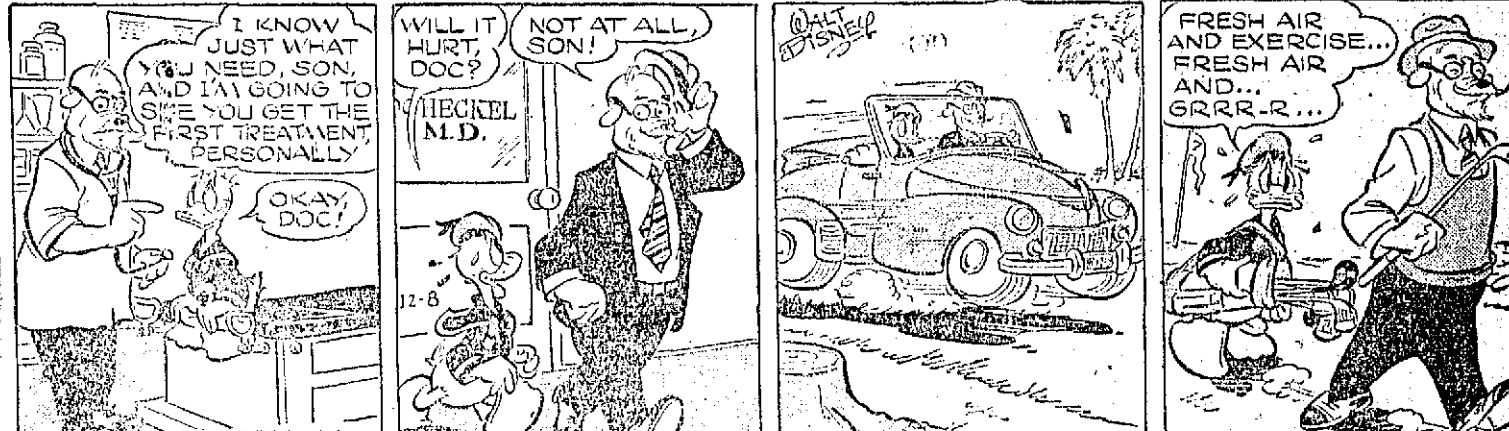
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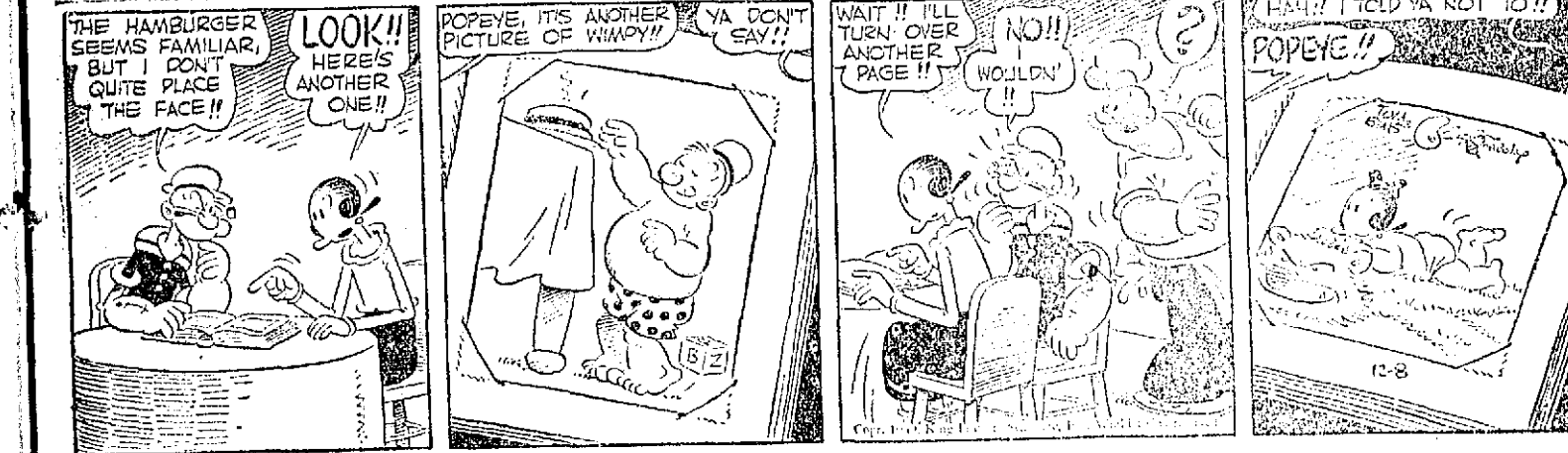
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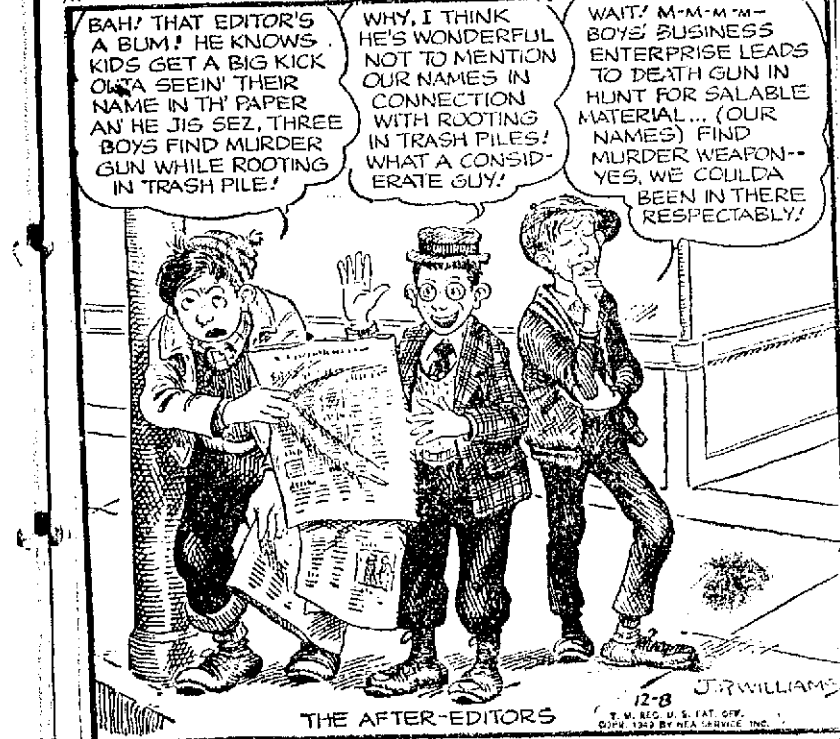
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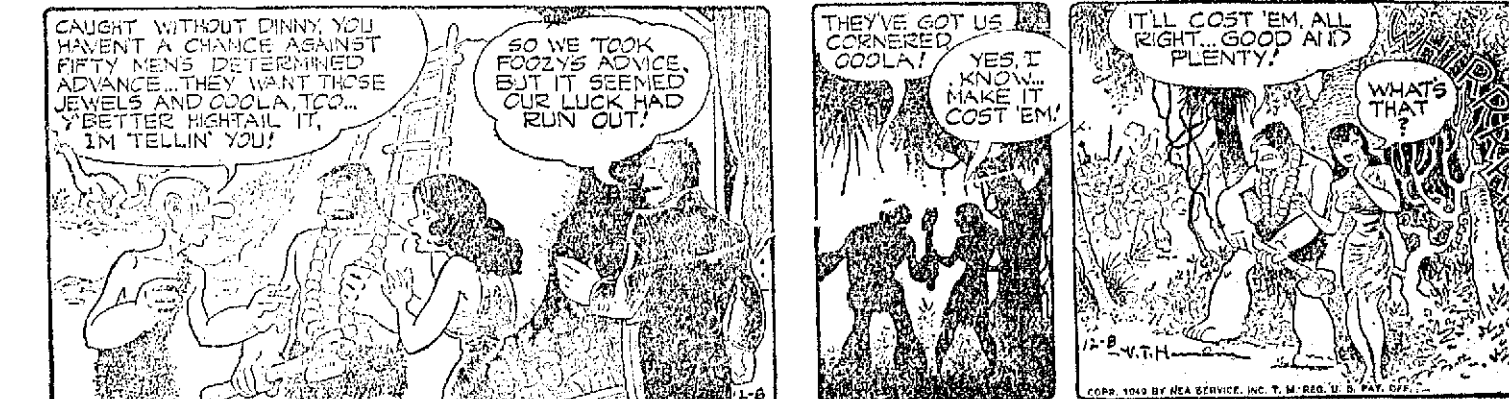
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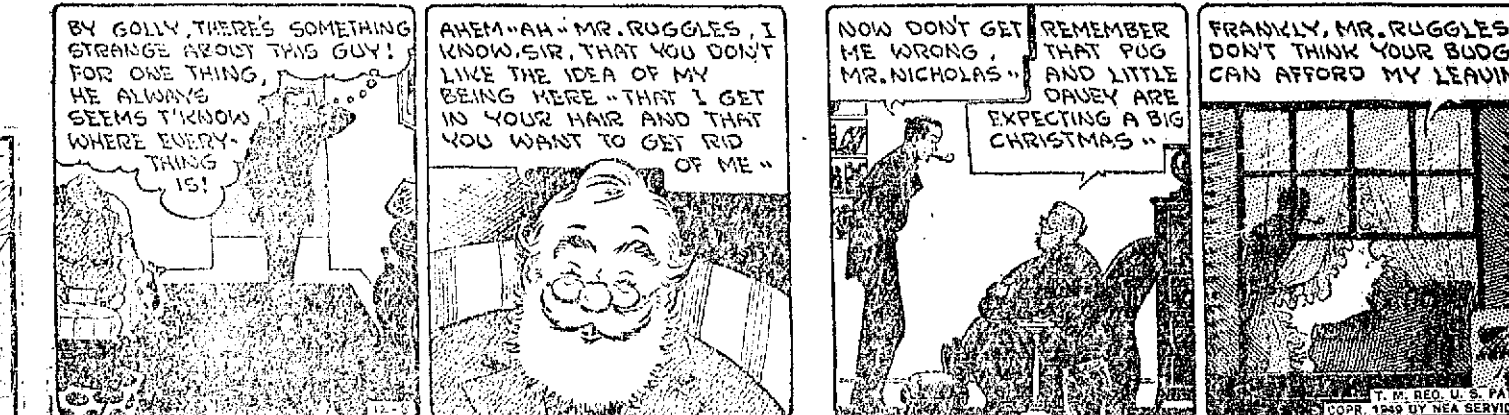
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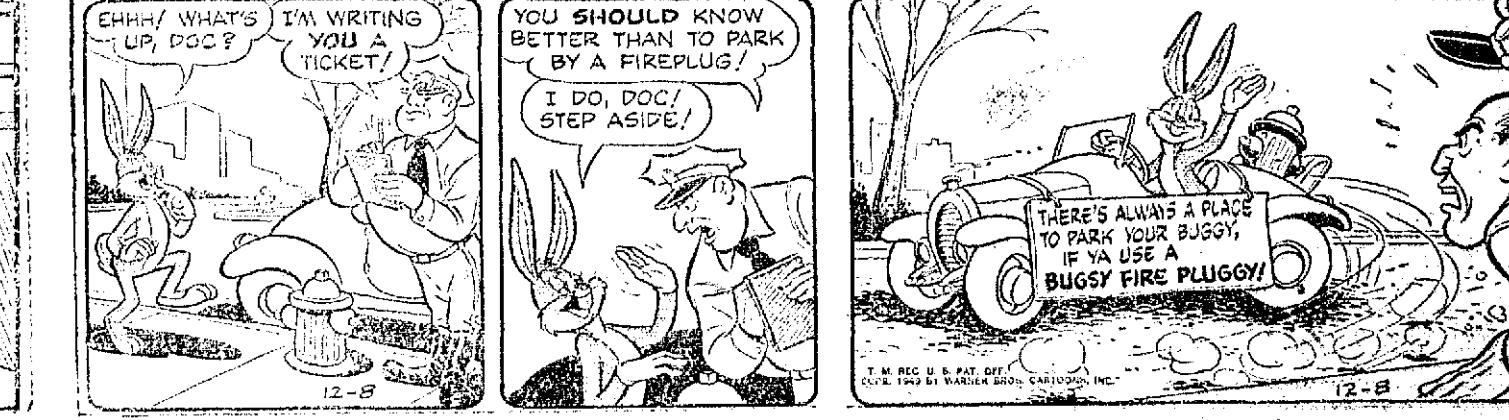


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